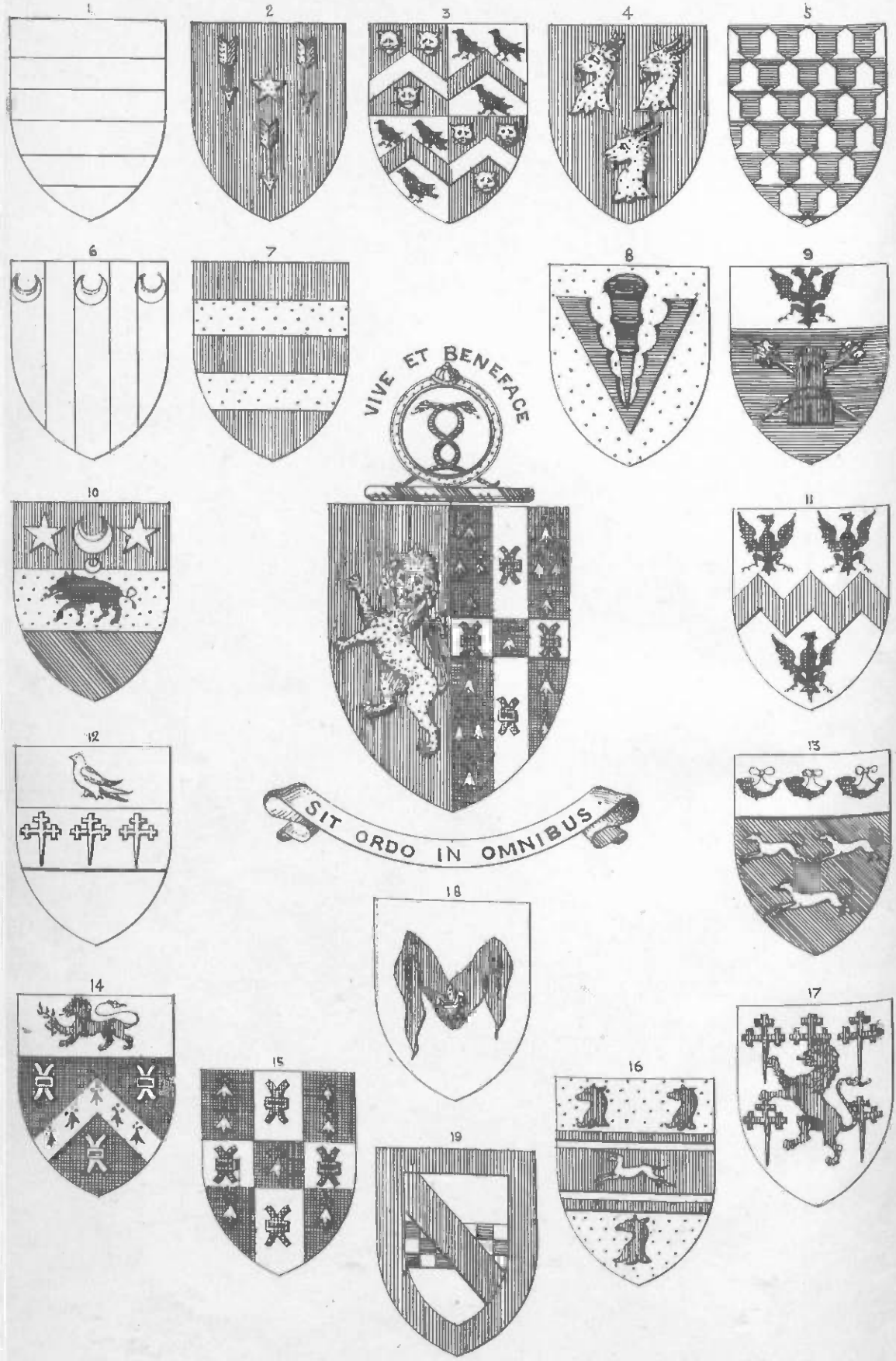
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THE FAMILY

OF

MASTER OF HENHURST,

CO. KENT, AND NORFOLK;

WITH THE EXTINCT FAMILY OF

MASTER OF WILLESBOROUGH,

CO. KENT,

AND

SOME NOTICES OF THE ALLIED FAMILIES OF
GRIMWOOD, TURNER,
HUNTER, TORRIANO, AND HAWTAYNE.

"Every family is a history in itself, and even a poem, to those who know how to read its pages."—*Lamartine.*

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BLAZONING OF ARMS IN FRONTISPIECE.

I. Barry of six pieces.—*Henghurst.*

II. Gu. three arrows, two and one, or; a mullet of the last for diff.—*Hales.*

III. Quarterly; 1 and 4 Gu. a chev. betw. three leopard's faces arg.; 2 and 3 Arg. a chev. gu. betw. three Cornish choughs, ppr.—*Petit.*

IV. Gu. three ram's heads couped, or.—*Hammersley.*

V. Vairé, arg. and az.—*Bix.*

VI. Two palets, and in chief three crescents.—*Nower.**

VII. Gu. two bars, or.—*Harcourt.*

VIII. Or, a pheon, az.—*Sidney.*

IX. Az. two sceptres in saltire, or. surmounted by a tower gu.; on a chief arg. an eagle with two heads displ. sa.—*Torriano.*

X. Per fesse gu. and vert, on a fesse or, a boar pass. sa.; in chief a crescent betw. two mullets arg. a crescent within a crescent for diff.—*Teissier.*

XI. Arg. a fesse dancettée gu. betw. three eagles displ. sa.—*Newman.*

XII. On a fesse three crosses crosslet fitchée; in chief a martlet.—*Edison.*

XIII. Vert, three greyhounds courant arg. two and one; on a chief of the last as many bugle horns sa. stringed gu.—*Hunter.*

XIV. Sa. a chev. erm. betw. three fers-de-molines or.; on a chief arg. a lion pass gu. —*Turner.*†

* These Arms are taken from "Parson's Monuments of Kent." It has, however, been ascertained that the *Nower* Arms are as follows:—Arg. two bars, and in chief three crescents gu.

† The laurel branch in the lion's paw is an error in the engraving.

XV. Ermines, on a cross quarter-pierced arg. four fers-de-molines sa.—*Turnour.*

XVI. Or. on a fesse, cotised gu. betw. three hind's heads erased of the last a unicorn courant arg.—*Hawtayne.*

XVII. Arg. a lion ramp. betw. five crosses crosslet fitchée gu.—*Brett.*

XVIII. Arg. on a maunch gu. a fleur-de-lys or.—*Thirkill.*

XIX. Arg. a fesse chequey az. and arg. surmounted of a bend gu. within a bordure of the last.—*Steward.*

Centre Shield. Gu. a lion ramp. double queued or.—*Master;* impaling, *Turnour* as in No. 15. Crest—Within a ring or. gemmed proper, two snakes entwined, erect on their tails and endorsed azure. Mottoes.—"Sit ordo in omnibus" *and* "Vive et beneface."

PREFACE.

Thackeray remarks, that he once knew a money-lender in the City who was in the habit of affirming that no Irishman ever applied to him for a small loan without claiming descent from Murtagh O'Loughlin, King of Ulster, from Roderick O'Connor, King of Connaught, or from Dermot McMorough, King of Leinster.

It is with no intention of claiming an equally illustrious origin that these notes, which relate to that branch of the Master family to which I belong, have been printed for private circulation.

A desire to render permanent and easily available, such information as my limited leisure enabled me to collect, (stimulated by the opportune assistance of a skilled genealogist) induced me to present, in the form of a continuous narrative, the results of my investigation.

With the conviction that my work was defective in many particulars, I submitted it to the Rev. G. S. Master, (the accomplished genealogist of the Master family) who, upon returning my manuscript, most generously gave me full permission to make what use I pleased of a pedigree of my branch, which he had compiled in the course of tracing the history of his own.

The more valuable part of this compilation is due to the careful research of the gentleman whose invaluable aid I have already acknowledged, and the numerous faults which will probably be discovered by the expert, may fairly be ascribed to my less practised pen.

The first impulse to arrange the scraps of family history which I had collected, was given by a desire to benefit one, who but for his miserable and unhappy fate, would have been an honour to our County and City.

John L'Estrange had a marvellous genius for antiquarian research, and although he is beyond the reach of thanks, it is a satisfaction to me to know that this occupation (the last of the sort he was engaged in) served to relieve the tedium of some of the many weary hours of his latter days.

I am also indebted to the Rev. William Grigson. One who not only knew where to seek, but also spared himself neither time nor trouble, in the investigation of matters which would have escaped less experienced research. The interest he exhibited in his peculiar study, and the genial readiness with which he allowed others to partake of the vast stores of information he possessed, render his memory dear to many who are interested in local and general genealogical lore.

I have also to thank his nephew (Richard Grigson) for the blazoning of the frontispiece and for valuable assistance in heraldic matters generally.

The following introduction is mainly condensed from the Rev. G. S. Master's work,[1] and I am further indebted to him for the interesting history of the Extinct family of Master of Willesborough, which he has kindly permitted me to print, and which appears in this work as Appendix E.

[1] Some Notices of the Family of Master of East Langdon.—By the Rev. George Streynsham Master, M.A., Rector of West Dean in the County of Wilts. Printed for private circulation only, 1874.

INTRODUCTION.

The family of Master, otherwise known as Maistre, Maitre,[1] Maestre, Meyster, De Maistre, Le Maistre, a name familiar from an early period in France, Savoy, Flanders, and the Island of Jersey, has played its part not without distinction with sword, pen, and gown.

Kent was the first of English counties to receive these immigrants. From the original charter in the Surrenden Collection we find, that in the reign of Henry III. one, Henry Magister, son of Baldwin, confirms to the Prior and Convent of Corpus Christi, Canterbury, a rent of 17d., chargeable upon 3½ acres of land situate in Saggeland. Again we find, that in the year 1280, Edmund Master was Master of the Maison Dieu at Dover. From this date the name occurs with increasing frequency, as is proved by numerous wills of members of the family, still preserved in the Registry of the Prerogative Court at Canterbury. Amongst the earlier of these documents may be cited the will of Stephen Mayster, of Gowdhurst, bearing date 1473; of Thomas Mayster, of Wye, and Agnes, his wife, proved respectively at Canterbury in 1509 and 1517; and of Peter Maister of Wynchelsea, Merchant, who died without issue in the year 1526. Nor is further evidence wanting in the testamentary dispositions of various descendants of the family settled at Maidstone, Linton, Ewell, Sutton, Willesborough, and East Langdon, in all which places they resided for many generations.

To speak concisely, there survive to this day four branches of the Master family, all derived from one common Kentish source.

I. That of Cirencester.—A carefully preserved pedigree of this branch will be found in Burke's Landed Gentry, 4th edition, Part II., page 955, &c.

[1] Sir Henry William Peek, Bart., M.P. for Mid-Surrey, uses as a motto, "Le Maitre Vient." His mother being the last of the family of Lemaitre of Dieppe, immigrant at the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685.

II. That of Maister of Beverley and Hull in Yorkshire.—For a complete history of this family see Burke's Landed Gentry, 4th edition, Part II., page 965.

III. That of Barrow Green in Surrey, formerly of East Langdon.—The pedigree of this branch has been traced with exhaustive accuracy and minuteness by the author of "Notices of the Master family."

IV. That of Norfolk (formerly of Henhurst), of which this sketch attempts to trace the history, thus completing the family chronicle.[1]

[1] If the other branches of the family are detailed as minutely as the East Langdon and Henhurst branches, the whole series should include every one now bearing the name of "Master."

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

Hasted in his History of Kent, vol. III., p. 276, gives the Arms of the Willesborough Masters as—Gules, a lion rampant guardant, double tailed or,[1] being the coat allotted to that family at the visitation of 1616.

This, the Rev. Thomas Streatfeild (who was a most accomplished Herald) says, is no doubt the original coat of all the Masters and Maysters of Kent.[2]

Crest—Within a ring or. gemmed proper, two snakes entwined, erect on their tails and endorsed azure.[3]

Hasted in a note to vol. iii., p. 108,[4] further says, "there is a pedigree of Mr. Robert Master in the Heraldic Visitation of 1616. Arms—A lion rampant holding in his paws an escallop shell." That this statement is not correct is clearly shown by a tracing taken by the Rev. G. S. Master, from MSS. of this very Visitation in the British Museum, in which the double-tailed lion is represented "pur et simple" without the escallop shell.

Another error which requires explanation and rectification, has arisen from the assumption by early members of the Henhurst branch, of the distinctive Rose, granted as an addition in 1568 to the Rev. Richard Master, M.D., Physician to Queen Elizabeth, and Founder of the Cirencester branch.[5]

The assumption dates from a distant period, as we find it on the tomb of Robert Master of Willesborough, who died in 1616.[6] Hasted, however, states that it was placed there "by mistake."

[1] The Arms of the family of Maistre of Brittany are given in the (Dictionnaire Genealogique Paris, 1761), Azure, un lion d'argent accosté de deue épées de même garnies d'or les pointes en haut aussi d'or.

[2] Note in Gentleman's Magazine, Sept., 1844.

[3] See frontispiece and blazoning of ditto.

[4] See Appendix C, page 19, note 3.

[5] He was third son of Robert Master of Willesborough, and brother of Robert Master, the Founder of the Henhurst branch, see pages 1 and 32.

[6] Hasted, vol. iii., page 276.

On referring to Appendix B, pp. 16 and 17, we find the same error repeated on the tombs of—

Giles Master,	who died	1644
Sir Edw. Master,	„	1690
Of his Son, Edw. Master,	„	1675
And his Wife, Ann Master,	„	1715

Further evidence of the appropriation of the Rose is afforded by several seals and impressions of seals in my possession, which belonged to my father and his ancestors. One, (notably) an impression of an Iron Seal, the property of Harcourt Torriano Master Marley, Esq., which descended to him from his great grandfather, Lieut. Henry Master, R.N. It bears, A lion rampant holding a rose, quartered with the Arms of Harcourt (Gules, two bars or, with a crescent for difference) which belonged presumably to Giles,[1] the second son of Sir Edward Master.

Having thus shown the Rose to have been borne by the Henhurst branch for at least seven or eight generations, the present members cannot be accused of the appropriation,[2] [3] nor can they be classed with those candidates for Armorial honours, who are requested to send to the "Heraldic Studio," of the Advertising Quack—"Name and County and five shillings for search."[4]

"Non minor est virtus quam quærere parta tueri."

A motto formerly belonging to the East Langdon branch of the family, does not commend itself more to my taste than it does to that of the Rev. G. S. Master, who has discarded it, and has adopted instead the word MAGIS three times repeated, making MAGIS-TER, the Latin rendering of our name.[5]

[1] See page 4.

[2] "It is to be observed and kept in remembrance, that as a rule, the sole right to arms is a grant from the Crown, or inheritance from an ancestor to whom a grant was made." Boutell's Heraldry, 1867, page 309.

[3] Nobiles sunt qui arma gentelitia anticessorum suorum proferre possunt. Sir Edw. Coke.

[4] "Observing this, I to myself did say,
An. if a man did lack a coat of Arms,
Here lives a caitiff that would sell him one."—*Surtees.*

[5] See Rev. G. S. Master's Notices of Family of Master, page 10, note.

Not acknowledging the selfish morality expressed in the discarded family motto,[1] which has been freely rendered, "Catch is a good dog but Holdfast is a better;" I feel that it only remains for the Henhurst branch to resume the earlier and simpler coat, which was confirmed at the Visitation in 1616 to Robt. Master, from whom we are directly descended.

By the marriage of Giles, second son of Sir Edward Master, Knt., with Elizabeth, the daughter and heiress of Robert Harcourt, Esq., (whose father was brother of Robt. Harcourt, Esq., great grandfather of the first Lord Harcourt,[2]) the much-cherished name of Harcourt entered the family[3] and has continued to be used by the eldest son for more than 200 years.

Since the year 1674 for seven generations the eldest son has been baptized Harcourt, without any additional Christian name.

1. Harcourt (Sir), born in 1674.[2]
2. Harcourt (Capt. R.N.), born 1700.[4]
3. Harcourt (also Capt. R.N.), born 1730.[5]
4. Harcourt (Lt.-Col. 52nd Foot), born 1766.[5]
5. Harcourt (Lt.-Col. 4th Light Dragoons), born 1801.[6]
6. Harcourt, born 1844.[7]
7. Harcourt, born 1874.[7]

The same Christian name, generally with an addition, also prevails in the younger branches of the Master family in the male descent, and on the distaff side in the families of Torriano,[8] Turner,[9] Marley,[10] and Sparrow.[10]

[1] Nearly Rob Roy's motto also,

"the simple Plan
That they should take, who have the power,
And they should keep who can."—*Wordsworth.*

[2] See page 4.

[3] "Who begot whom is a most amusing kind of hunting. One recovers a grandfather instead of breaking one's own neck, and then one grows so pious to the memory of a thousand persons one never heard of before. One finds how Christian names came into a family with a world of other delectable erudition." Horace Walpole's letters, vol. 6, p. 221.

[4] See page 5.

[5] See page 6.

[6] See page 11.

[7] See page 12.

[8] See page 5.

[9] See page 8.

[10] See pages 28 and 29. Appendix C.

Master of Henhurst,

CO. KENT

AND OF NORFOLK.

This Family, now represented, 1879, by Harcourt Master of Ealing, Co. Middlesex, Esquire, is a junior branch of that seated at Willesborough in Kent, of which the elder branch flourishing there for some generations became extinct about the close of the 17th century.

ROBERT MASTER,[1] one of the younger sons of Robert Master of Willesborough, and brother of Edward Master of that place who succeeded to the Willesborough property, and of the Revd. Richard Master, M.D., Physician to Queen Elizabeth, Founder of the Cirencester Family, was of Woodchurch in Kent, where he inherited lands under his father's will,[2] besides leasehold property at Great Porton, once belonging to the Maison Dieu at Dover. He married at Willesborough, June 30, 1549,[3] Agnes, daughter and heiress of Humphry[1] (or Robert[4]) Wise, of Henghurst, in Woodchurch, Esquire, by his wife, daughter and heiress of Sir Thomas Henghurst[5] of that place, Knight, and had issue as below. His will was proved at Canterbury in 1574. His children were :—

I. Robert Master, baptised at Willesborough, April 3, 1550.[3] Probably died an infant.

II. Thomas Master, of whom presently.

III. Elizabeth Master, mentioned in her grandfather's will 1560, and in her father's 1574; married at Willesborough Nov. 6, 1597,[3] to Thomas Master of that place.[6]

IV. Elizabeth Master, mentioned in her grandfather's will 1560, and in her uncle Edward Master of Willesborough's 1585, where however he styles her his "cousin and god-daughter," and in her brother Thomas Master's 1583. Married Robert Stonnehard.

[1] Hasted's Kent, iii. p. 108.
[2] Will of Robt. Master of Willesborough, proved at Canterbury, 1560.
[3] Appendix A. See Willesborough Registers.
[4] Harleian MSS. Brit. Mus. 2198, f. 98.
[5] Arms of Henghurst, Barry of six pieces, Hasted, iii. p. 59.
[6] Harleian MSS. 2198, f. 98 *b*.

THOMAS MASTER, the only surviving son, mentioned in his grandfather's will 1560; was Jurat at New Romney[1]; and married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Nevell (Wenell or Menell. Visitation of Kent.) His will was proved at Canterbury 1583. He had issue, with a daughter Elizabeth under age in 1583[2]

GILES MASTER, only son, under age in 1583.[2] He was of Henhurst and afterwards of the Parishes of S. Paul and S. Andrew, Canterbury. He is mentioned in his great grandfather's will 1585. He married, first, Mary, daughter and co-heiress of Edward Hales[1] of Chilham, Esquire,[3] and by her had issue.

I. Giles, probably died young.

II. Elizabeth, married, 1625, Herbert Randolph of Biddenden, Co. Kent, Gent. She died Jan. 6, 1640.[4]

III. Mary, born 1599; married 1626,[1] æt. 27, William Watmer, Widower, Alderman of Canterbury.

IV. Margaret, born 1604; married 1627,[1] æt. 23, Drayner of Biddenden, Clothier.

V. Deborah, born 1606; married Aug. 12, 1628,[1] æt. 22, at St. Paul's,[5] Canterbury, Edmund Randolph, M.D., sixth son of Bernard Randolph, of Biddenden, æt. 26, by whom she had ten sons and five daughters. There is a tablet to her memory in St. George's, Canterbury.[6]

VI. Edward (Sir), of whom presently.

VII. Martha, baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Sept. 25, 1613.[5]

Giles Master married secondly[7] Dec. 4, 1617, at S. George's Church, Canterbury,[11] Elizabeth, daughter of William Petit,[8] of Canterbury and Shalmsford,[7] Esquire, and by her, who died 1661, æt. 77, and was buried at Chilham, where is a monument to her memory,[7] had two sons and three daughters.

VIII. Dorothy, born 1618-19, baptised at S. Paul's, Canterbury, Jan. 24, 1619,[5] married 1637,[1] æt. 18, Robert Sprakeling, of Canterbury, æt. 27, and afterwards of Bocton Aluph, Gent. She died Aug. 18, 1649, and was buried at S. Andrew's, Canterbury, where is a tablet to her memory.

IX. Frances, born 1620, baptised at S. Paul's, Canterbury, Mar. 21, 1620,[5] married 1642, æt. 21,[1] James Bix of Canterbury, Gent., third son of John Bix[9] of Bapchild Court,[10] Gent., æt. 28, and had issue. There is

[1] Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5507, 51 †† *b*, and Hasted vol. ii., Tenterden. Appendix C.

[2] Their Father's Will, 1583.

[3] Arms of Hales, Gules, three arrows, two and one or, a mullet of the last for difference.

[4] Berry's County Genealogies, Kent, p. 227, 279.

[5] Registers of St. Paul's, Canterbury. See Appendix A.

[6] Appendix B. See Monumental Inscriptions.

[7] Faussett MSS.

[8] Arms of Petit, Quarterly, one and four, gules, a chevron between three leopard's faces argent, Two and three, argent, a chevron between three Cornish choughs, pp. r.

[9] Arms of Bix, Vair.

[10] Berry's County Genealogies, Kent, p. 284-5.

[11] Appendix A. Registers of St. George the Martyr, Canterbury.

a tablet to her memory, 1694, in St. Mildred's Church, Canterbury.[1] He died 1694, æt. 80.

X. Susanna, baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Ap. 15, 1621; buried there Jan. 28, 1622-3.[2]

XI. Thomas, baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Nov. 22, 1622; buried there Dec. 12, 1622.[2]

XII. Thomas, baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, July 29, 1624; buried there Oct. 27, 1624.[2]

Giles Master died Oct. 27, 1644, æt. 67,[3] was buried in St. Andrew's Church, Canterbury,[4] where is a monument to his memory.[5]

Sir Edward Master, Knight, his only surviving son, was born Aug. 2, 1610; married Sept. 11, 1635, Dorcas, daughter of Sir Hugh Hammersley,[6] Knight, Lord Mayor of London, and by her (who was born May 16, 1611, and was buried at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Dec. 28, 1670, having had twenty[3] children,) had issue. He was M.P. for Canterbury 1660[7]-1666; was knighted June 18, 1666[8]; Died Jan. 22, 1690, æt., 80[3]; was buried at St. Paul's, Canterbury, where is a monument to his memory.[9] His children were, as far as their names are known:—

I. Edward, born 1642; a Captain in the Army; married Anne, daughter of John Nower,[10] of Ashford, Gent., (who died Jan. 12, 1716, æt. 73: there is a memorial to her in St. Paul's Church, Canterbury).[9] He died Aug. 3, 1678, æt. 36, and was buried in the same Church, where there is a memorial to him.[9] He had issue:—

1. Giles, born 1667; baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, March 12, 1667-8; buried there May 28, 1668.[2]

2. Anne, buried there Aug. 24, 1667.[2]

3. Hugh, born 1670; baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, June 10,[2] 1670; died Feb. 25, 1693, æt. 24[2]; buried at St. Paul's, Canterbury,[9] where is a memorial to him.

4. Dorcas, baptised at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Ap. 4, 1672[2]; died 1672.

5. Mary, of Canterbury, died unmarried in 1716, the only surviving child, seized of the Henhurst Estate, which she devised in fee tail to her cousin Sir Harcourt Master, Knight.[11]

II. Giles Master, of whom presently.

[1] Fanssett MSS.
[2] Registers of St. Paul's, Canterbury. See Appendix A.
[3] Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5507, 51 ** *b*.
[4] Registers of St. George the Martyr, Canterbury. Appendix A.
[5] See Monumental Inscriptions. Appendix B.
[6] Arms of Hammersley, gules, three goats' heads or.
[7] Hasted's Kent, 8vo., xi. p. 55.
[8] Le Neve's Knights' Pedigrees, Harleian Soc., p. 513.
[9] Hasted's Kent, vol. iv., p. 491, and Appendix B.
[10] Arms of Nower, two pales, three crescents in chief, monumental stone in St. Paul's, Canterbury.
[11] Hasted's Kent, vol. iij. p. 108.

III. John Master, ob. 1673.

IV. Hugh Master, buried at St. Paul's, Canterbury, Oct. 5, 1646.[1]

V. Robert Master, who married Catherine, daughter of William Master, of Thanington. She died Aug. 20, 1649.

VI. Francis Master, buried Jan. 28, 1683.[1]

GILES MASTER, the second son of Sir Edward, was of the Middle Temple; he married Elizabeth, daughter and heiress of Robert Harcourt,[2] of Westminster, Esquire, whose father was brother of Robert Harcourt,[3] Esquire, great grandfather of the first Lord Harcourt, and by her had issue.

He died in New England and was buried there. His children were :—

I. Harcourt (Sir), of whom presently.

II. Dorcas,
III. Rachel,
IV. Elizabeth,
V. Martha,
} One of these ladies married Mr. Rogers and another Mr. Bainbrig, a Clergyman. Mrs. Bainbrig[4] was the only survivor in 1758.

VI. Anne, married Captain Richard Sandys, and had issue.

SIR HARCOURT MASTER, the only son, was Alderman of London and Director of the South Sea Company in the fatal year 1720. He was knighted Oct. 4, 1714.[2] He married, first, Anne, daughter of —— Hunter of the Parish of All Hallows, Barking, on Sept. 1, 1696, at St. James' Chapel, Westminster,[5] and by her (who died 1719, and was buried at All Hallows, Barking, Dec. 15,[5]) had issue.

I. Elizabeth.

II. Harcourt, born 1700,[2] of whom presently.

III. Edward, born 1703;[2] buried at All Hallows, Barking, July 31, 1717.[5]

IV. Anne, born Aug. 18, 1704; baptised at Greenwich, Aug. 21;[6] buried there Ap. 13, 1705.[6]

V. James, born Nov. 6, 1705; baptised at ditto Nov. 11.[6]

VI. Joanna, born Ap. 19, 1707; baptised at All Hallows, Barking, April 23; buried there Sept. 5, 1707.[5]

VII. Charles, born 18 July, 1708; baptised July 21;[5] died March 7, 1741.[7]

VIII. Mary, born Sept. 1, 1709; baptised Sept. 2;[5] married Frederic Standert,[8] of Greenwich, Esquire, M.P., and had issue. She died Dec. 26, 1787.[9]

[1] Registers of St. Paul's, Canterbury. See Appendix A.

[2] Le Neve's Knights' Pedigrees, p. 513.

[3] Arms of Harcourt, gules, two bars or.

[4] A full and true account of the proceedings relating to the New Meeting House in Redcross Street, by the proprietor thereof, Dorcas Master, Lond., 1758. See Appendix C.

[5] Registers of All Hallows, Barking. See Appendix A.

[6] Registers of Greenwich, Kent. See Appendix A.

[7] Musgrave's Obituary, Supt. Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5746, 5735.

[8] Baronetage of England, by the Rev. William Betham, 1803, vol. iii., p. 217. See Appendix G.

[9] Gents' Mag., 1787.

IX. Ann, born, May 12, 1711; baptised May 17;[1] married the Rev. Nathaniel Torriano, M.D.,[2] and had issue.

X. Littleton, born May 24, 1712; baptised May 26.[1] Buried at Greenwich June 5, 1713.

XI. Arabella, born Nov. 3, 1713; baptised Nov. 25.[1]

XII. Joane, born Nov. 29, 1714; baptised Dec. 19.[1]

XIII. Dorcas, born June 13, 1718; baptised July 3rd;[1] was a religious fanatic,[3] and proprietor of a Meeting House in Redcross Street;[4] died Dec. 4, 1776. Buried at Tooting Dec. 11. Will dated 1772.[4]

XIV. Henry Hunter, born Dec. 3, 1719; baptised at All Hallows, Barking,[1] Dec. 12.

Sir Harcourt Master married, secondly, The Lady Elizabeth Sidney,[5] daughter of Robert, Earl of Leicester,[6] (born May 31, 1681; married 1720;[6] died March 29,[5] or March 23,[7] 1727-8). By her had no issue. Sir Harcourt died 15 March, 1745,[8] and was buried at Tooting, March 22.[9]

HARCOURT MASTER (the eldest son of Sir Harcourt), born 1700,[6] was a Captain of His Majesty's Royal Navy, commanded "The Fox," twenty guns, 1740,[10] and "The Duke William," 1746.[11] He married Naomi, daughter of ——, and by her, who died at Portsmouth about 1768, had issue. He died in the year 1762.[12] His children were:—

I. Harcourt, of whom presently.

II. Henry, born Sept. 1, 1735, of Alverstoke and Lymington, Hants, seventh Lieutenant of Greenwich Hospital;[12] married, first, Katherine, daughter of —— Bond, who was born in 1747. He died Jan. 25, 1790,[12] in Greenwich Hospital, and was interred Feb. 1 in the vault belonging thereto. By his first wife, Katherine, he had issue:—

1. Comfort, born Oct. 26, 1765; baptised Nov. 21; married Feb. 12, 1787, at Greenwich, to Robert Roper Marley, and had issue.
2. Edith, born July 22, 1767.
3. Henry, born Jan. 27, 1769.
4. Harcourt, born Aug. 1, 1770.

(These two boys were fitted out for sea in 1784.)[4]

[1] Registers of All Hallows, Barking. See Appendix A.

[2] ~~See Appendix D, Torriano family.~~ Torriano Arms, a tower gules in a field, azure, with the heads of two lillies or appearing above the tower, and over them an eagle displayed sable in a field or. See Addenda p. 1

[3] A full and true account of the proceedings relating to the New Meeting House in Redcross Street, by the proprietor, Dorcas Master, Lond., 1758.

[4] Original documents. Appendix C.

[5] The Peerage of England by Arthur Collins, Esq., 1735, vol. 2, part 1, p 105. Appendix C. Arms of Sidney, or a pheon az.

[6] Le Neve's Knights' Pedigree, Harleian Soc., p. 513.

[7] Musgrave's Obituary, Supt. Add. Brit. Mus., 5746, 5735.

[8] Gent's Mag., 1745.

[9] Lyson's Environs of London, iv., p. 613,

[10] Gent's Mag., x., p. 204.

[11] Gent's Mag., xvi., p. 108.

[12] See Appendix C. Papers in possession of Harcourt Torriano Master Marley.

By his second wife Mary, daughter of ——, who died July 5, 1786, and was buried in the vaults in Greenwich College,[1] had issue:—

5. Harriott, born March 15, 1773, who married Aug. 26, 1789, at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, John Bowman, and had issue a daughter and three sons.

6. Patience, born Feb. 29, 1776.

7. Mary, born Dec. 25, 1777.

8. Martha, born June 18, 1780.

9. Frederic, born Feb. 19, 1783; baptised at Hordle Church; Christ Church, Oxon., B.A., 1806; M.A. 1808.

HARCOURT MASTER, the eldest son, was born 1730; married March 4, 1765, Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Teissier, Esq., of Austin Friars, (who, having remarried A. L. De Meuron, died 1830.) By her he had issue. He was Captain of Invalids at Greenwich Hospital, where he died May 16, 1776,[2] and was buried at Greenwich May 19, 1776.[3] His children were:—

I. Stephen, born Nov. 2, 1765; baptised at Greenwich Nov. 24;[3] died in India before 1784.[4]

II. Harcourt, of whom presently.

III. Robert, born Feb. 24, 1769; baptised at Greenwich Mar. 19[3]; died in France after 1784.

IV. Jane, born April 20, 1773; baptised at Greenwich May 16[3]; married Peter Firmin, Esq., of Dedham, Essex, and had issue.

V. Katherine, married Sept. 29, 1789,[5] the Rev. George Thomas Edison, Rector of Stock, Co. Essex.

HARCOURT MASTER, the eldest surviving son, was born Dec. 10, 1766, and baptised at Greenwich Dec. 21;[3] Ensign 52nd Foot before 1784; Captain 1791; Lieut-Col. 1800; was of Catton, Co. Norfolk. Sold his paternal estates at Henhurst and St. Mary's Rommey Marsh, in 1802,[4] to Schreiber, Esq.; married at Dedham, Co. Essex, in March, 1800, Maria Sophia, daughter of the Rev. Samuel Newman,[6] aud by her (who died at Catton Feb. 11, 1855, æt. 78, and was buried at Spixworth,[7]) had issue. He died Feb. 16, 1836, and was buried at Spixworth.[7] His children were:—

I. Harcourt, of whom presently.

II. Maria Sophia, born at Dedham May 27, 1802; died at Catton Dec. 3, 1823; buried at Spixworth.[7]

III. Charles Teissier, born at Dedham Oct. 3, 1803; married Dec. 31, 1829, at Hornchurch, Essex, Eliza Browne, only child of William Truston, of Haveringwell House, Romford, Co. Essex, Esq., and has issue.

[1] See Appendix C. Papers in possession of Harcourt Torriano Master Marley.

[2] Musgrave's Obituary, Add. MSS. Brit. Mus., 5746, 5735.

[3] Greenwich Registers. See Appendix A.

[4] See Appendix C.

[5] Gent's Mag., lix., p. 154.

[6] See Appendix D, Grimwood family. Z

[7] Appendix A, Spixworth Registers.

1. Charles Truston, born at Saffron Walden Oct. 23, 1830; baptised at Saffron Walden; married in Dublin April 17, 1855, Eliza, daughter of Robert Hetherington, Queen's Co., Ireland, and has issue.

a. Eliza Sophia, born Mar. 2, 1856; baptised at S. Mary's, Paddington; died Dec. 7, 1862; buried at Lea, Portarlington, Queen's Co., Ireland.

b. William Truston, born Aug. 12, 1857; baptised at Ealing, Co. Middlesex; died Jan. 2, 1863; buried at Lea, Portarlington.

c. Isabella Emma, born Dec. 1, 1858; baptised at Hanwell, Co. Middlesex; died Jan. 9, 1863; Buried at Lea, Portarlington.

d. Robert Partridge, born Sept. 1, 1859; baptised at Ewhurst, Surrey; died Dec. 12, 1862; buried at Lea, Portarlington.

e. Charles Henry, born Nov. 29, 1863; baptised at Tomgraney, Co. Clare, Ireland.

f. Caroline Mary, born Aug. 31, 1865; baptised at Tomgraney.

g. George, born July 18, 1867; baptised at Kilnaborris, near Baneghe.

h. Laura Louisa, born Feb. 22, 1869; baptised at Kilnaborris.

i. Harcourt Sidney, born Dec. 17, 1870; baptised at Rollesby, Norfolk.

j. Mary Jane, born Dec. 12, 1872; baptised at Rollesby.

k. Teissier, born July 7, 1875; baptised at Witton, North Walsham, Norfolk.

l. Alice Maud, born June 10, 1878, at Witton Park.

2. Eliza Sophia, born Aug. 18, 1832; baptised at Saffron Walden; married at S. Mary's, Paddington, July 17, 1856, Maurice Henry Hollings Bird,[1] Captain West Essex Militia, and son of Maurice W. Bird, Esq., Little Waltham, Essex, and has issue:—

a. Maurice Charles Hilton, born March 28, 1857.

b. Arthur Devereux, born June 18, 1859.

c. George Hilton, born Sept. 30, 1860.

d. William, born Nov. 30, 1861; died June 18, 1862.

3. Mary Jane, born Aug. 24, 1834; died Sept. 28, 1834; baptised and buried at Saffron Walden.

IV. Thomas, born at Bridlington, Co. York, May 25, 1806; Lieutenant 33rd Madras Native Infantry 1834; died at sea Jan. 18, 1838.

V. Mary Jane, born at Catton May 23, 1808; married at Catton Sept. 16, 1835, Henry Scott Turner,[2] High Bailiff of Westminster, who was born Dec. 3, 1809, and was third son of Richard Turner,[3] Esq., Indian Civil Service. He died at Acton Lodge, Middlesex, Oct. 30, 1868, and was buried

[1] Arms of Bird, Az., a lion passant gardant, and ducally crowned or, between three turtle doves rousant arg., each holding in his beak a trefoil slipped or.

[2] Arms of Turner, Sa., a chev. erm. between three millrinds or, on a chief ar., a lion pass. gu. Crest, A lion pass gu. holding in the dexter paw a laurel branch vert of Yarmouth, Norfolk.

[3] Appendix D, Turner family. g.

at Perivale, same Co. She also died at Acton Oct. 9, 1875, and was buried at Perivale. They had issue :—

1. Henry Scott, born at Jermyn Street, London, Jan. 6, 1837; was educated at Eton, and entered 69th Foot Aug. 25, 1854; married at Queenstown, Ireland, Oct. 22, 1864, Margaret Forman, fourth daughter of Rear-Admiral Kerr.[1] He went on half-pay as Major in 1871, died at Acton Oct. 10, 1871, he and was buried at Perivale Oct. 17, 1871, having had issue :—

a. A still-born son, born at Aldershot Sept., 1865.

b. Henry Scott, born May 27, 1867.

c. Alexander Scott, born Jan. 4, 1869.

d. Montagu Cecil Scott, born Dec. 1, 1870.

2. Mary Jane, born Jan. 3, 1838; married at St. Mary's, Acton, Edward Sanderson,[2] of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, Clerk, Vicar of Highhurst Wood, Buxted, Sussex, July 30, 1872, and has issue :—

a. Hilda Mary, born Oct. 17, 1874.

b. Ronald Harcourt, born Dec. 11, 1876.

c. Beatrice Lilian, born Feb. 8, 1878.

3. Harcourt, M.A. of Trinity Hall, Camb.; born July 20, 1842.

4. Montagu, born Sept. 21, 1843; married at Cuckfield June 18, 1878, to Augusta Jane, second daughter of Charles Lennox Peel,[3] of Cuckfield, Sussex, Esquire.

5. Louisa, born Oct. 11, 1844.

6. Laura Sophia, born June 8, 1847; married at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London, Feb. 14, 1874, Richard Brettell[4] of Finstal, Worcestershire, and Chertsey, Surrey, only son of the late Richard Brettell,[5] Esq., J.P. and D.L. They have issue :—

a. Richard Vernon Guest, born March 25, 1875.

b. Lionel Scott, born July 11, 1876; died Jan. 2, 1877.

c. Norman Scott, born Sept. 8, 1877.

d. Henry Gordon, born Aug. 22, 1878.

VI. Isabella, born at Catton,[6] in the County of Norfolk, Oct. 24, 1810. died

VII. Caroline, born at Catton Feb. 7, 1812[6]; married there Aug. 7, 1849,[6] William Gambier Hawtayne,[7] Vicar of Whitton, near Hounslow, educated

[1] See O Byrne's Naval Biography. Arms of Kerr, Vert on a chevron between three unicorns' heads erased, arg., armed and crined or, as many mullets sa.

[2] Arms of Sanderson, Paly of six, or and arg., on a bend sa, three amulets of the first, a canton gu., charged with a sword erect, argent, pommel and hilt of gold.

[3] Arms of Peel, Three sheaves of as many arrows, pp. r., two and one banded gu. on a chief az., a bee volant or. Crest, A demi-lion rampant, arg., gorged with a collar azure, charged with three bezants, holding between the paws a shuttle or.

[4] Arms of Brettell, Gu., a chev. vair, between three eagles displayed or. Crest, A demi-eagle displayed, arg., upon a millrind or, in beak an ear of gold corn.

[5] Walford's County Families.

[6] Appendix A. Catton Registers.

[7] Arms of Hawtayne, Or, on a fesse, cottised gu. between three hinds heads, erased of the last, a unicorn courant, arg. Crest, A hind's head erased or, between two rose branches leaved vert, flowered, or.

* See Appendix A III

at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford, eldest son of Vice-Admiral Charles Sibthorpe John Hawtayne,[1] of Catton, by his wife Elizabeth, second daughter of George Griffin Stonestreet, Esq.,[2] of Clapham, High Sheriff of Surrey 1800. She died Jan. 22, 1867, and was buried at Perivale,[3] Co. Middlesex. Issue:—

Caroline Agnes, born May 29, 1850; baptised at Catton,;[4] died Nov. 10, 1871, at Whitton; buried at Twickenham Cemetery.[3]

VIII. George, born at Catton[4] Aug. 27, 1813; married at Dersingham, Co. Norfolk, Aug. 13, 1844, Emma, second daughter of the Rev. John Brett.[5] He died, without issue, at Corryboro, Co. Inverness, N.B., Aug. 18, 1866. Buried at Perivale.[3]

IX. Alfred, born at Catton[4] Nov. 30, 1815; married Dec. 17, 1840, at Braconash, Co. Norfolk, Julia, second daughter of Francis Thirkill,[6] Esq., of Boston, Co. Lincolnshire,[7] (Clerk of the Peace for Holland Division of that Co.) by his wife Mary Ann Pulvertoft.[8] F.R.C.S. Eng., and J.P. for Norwich, Director of the Norwich Union Life Assurance Society, of the General Hail Storm, and of the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Societies; was Surgeon to Norfolk County Gaol from 1848 to 1878. Issue:—

1. Alfred, born in Norwich July 10, 1842; was in the Royal Navy and served in "The Cruiser" at the taking of the Peiho Forts, and capture of Pekin (medal with two clasps); died at Wynberg, Cape of Good Hope, Aug. 21, 1877.

2. Julia, born in Norwich Feb. 18, 1844; married at St. Gregory's Church, Norwich, April 4, 1866, Haynes Sparrow Robinson, M.R.C.S., Eng., Surgeon to H.M. Gaol at Norwich, to the Norfolk and Norwich Eye Infirmary, Consulting Surgeon to the Jenny Lind Hospital for Sick Children, and Assistant Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. He was twin son of the Rev. John Matthews Robinson, M.A. of Trinity College, Cambridge, and Vicar of Barrington, Co. Cambridge, and has issue:—

a. Julia, born Feb. 9, 1868.
b. George Haynes, born Oct. 8, 1869.
c. Dorothy, born June 17, 1871.
d. Alfred Haynes, born Feb. 3, 1873.

All born in Norwich and baptized at St. Gregory's Church.

3. Robert Pulvertoft, born Feb. 16, 1846; married at Colombo, Ceylon, Sept. 15, 1869, Amelia, second daughter of the Honble. Sir

[1] O Byrne's Naval Biography, p. 480.
[2] Burke's Landed Gentry.
[3] See Appendix B. Monumental Inscriptions.
[4] Appendix A. Catton Registers.
[5] Arms of Brett, Argent, a lion rampant, gules, between five crosslets fitchée.
[6] See Appendix, Thirkill family.
[7] Arms of Thirkill, "Argent" upon a manche gules, a fleur de lys, or.
[8] Arms of Pulvertoft, Azure, a mullet between eight fleur de lys gules.

Edward Shepherd Creasy,[1] M.A., Knt., late Chief Justice of Ceylon. He was Commissioner of the Turkish Compassionate Fund,[1] and died in Constantinople June 29,[2] 1878. He had issue :—

a. Mary Julia, born at Newera Ellia, Ceylon, Aug. 30, 1870; died at Catton, Haldumalle, Ceylon, Oct. 31, 1872.[2]

b. Amy Caroline, born July 10, 1872, at Newera Ellia.

c. Robert Creasy, born May 31, 1874, at Paddington.

d. Giles, born Sept. 4, 1876, at Hampton Wick, Middlesex.

3. Mary Ann, born Aug. 25, 1847; married at St. Giles', Norwich, Jan. 29, 1873, Donald Steward,[3] Esq., of Catton, Sheriff of Norwich, 1878-79, second son of Timothy Steward, of Heigham Lodge, Esq., Sheriff of Norwich, 1855-56, (by his wife Lucy, daughter of Wm. Tuthill, Esq.,) and has issue :—

a. Hilda Mary, born at Catton Oct. 25, 1873.[4]

b. Mabel, born at Catton April 7th, 1875.[4]

5. Jessie Sophia, born Feb. 4, 1849; married Sept. 16, 1869, at St. Giles', Norwich, Robert Alleyne Robinson, M.A., Jesus College, Camb., twin son of Rev. J. M. Robinson, M.A. of Trinity College, Camb., and Vicar of Barrington, Co. Cambridge. Mr. Robinson is J.P. for Co. of Cumberland; Member of the Board of Trustees of the Town, Port, and Harbour of Whitehaven, where he sits as Deputy of the Lord of the Manor; Director of the Cumberland Union Bank; Director of the Cleator and Workington Railway; and Director of the Rownah Kelton Fell Mineral Railway. He has issue :—

a. Jessie Evelyn, born in Norwich Aug. 31, 1870; baptised at St. Giles' Church, Norwich.

b. Ethel, born in London Nov. 2, 1871; baptised at St. Peter's, Eaton Square, London.

c. Eileen Lenoel, born at Cockermouth July 20, 1876; baptised at All Saints, Cockermouth.

d. Josslyn Alleyne, born at Cockermouth, Nov. 16, 1878; baptised at All Saints, Cockermouth.

6. Harcourt Sidney, born July 16, 1850, of Rosita, Dimboola, Ceylon; married at High Laver, Essex, June 20, 1872, Caroline, only daughter of T. R. Standly, Esq., of Hornsey, Co. Middlesex, and has issue :—

a. Nora Standly, born at Wendling, Norfolk, ~~July 10~~ 6 Aug., 1873.

b. Kathleen Standly, born in Norwich June 15, 1875.

c. Standly Harcourt Standly, born at Rosita May 14, 1877.

d. Montagne Standly, born at Rosita May 1, 1879.

[1] See Appendix C. Illustrative notices.

[2] See Appendix B. Monumental Inscriptions.

[3] Arms of Steward, Or, a fesse chequy, az. and argent, surmounted of a bend, gu., within a border of the last. Crest, A pelican vulning herself, Burke.

[4] Appendix A. Catton Registers.

7. Henry Hugh, born April 19, 1852, L.R.C.P. and L.R.C.S. Edin.; married Sept. 5, 1878, at Thorpe Hamlet, Norwich, Alice Ella, eldest daughter of I. B. Coaks, Esq. Has issue:—

a. Bertram Hugh, born at Bungay Oct. 30, 1879.

8. George Reginald, born Nov. 4, 1853, M.R.C.S. Eng.,; Assistant Surgeon Jenny Lind Hospital for Children, Norwich.

9. Hester Caroline, born Mar. 4, 1857.

10. Amy Constance, born Aug. 4, 1858.

All the Children of Alfred Master were baptised at St. Giles' Church, Norwich.

X. Francis Louisa, born at Catton June 25,[1] 1819; married there Jan. 4,[1] 1848, Charles Chad, eldest son of the Honble. and Rev. Augustus Adolphus Turnour,[2] Rector of Tatterford, Norfolk, third son of Edward,[3] second Earl of Winterton. She died Mar. 9, 1865, and was buried at Perivale,[4] Co. Middlesex. He died at Grundisburgh, Suffolk, Mar. 21, 1878, and was buried there. They had issue:—

1. Jessie Sophia, born Dec. 2, 1848; died at Yarmouth June 26, 1879.

2. Frances Ann, born Jan. 14, 1852; married, 1871, the Rev. Henry Nelson, Rector of Usselby, Co. Lincoln, and has issue.

3. Charles Chad, born June 2, 1853, M.R.C.S. Eng., and L.R.C.P. Edin.; married at St. James', Piccadilly, Nov. 11, 1879, Elizabeth Ethel, eldest da. of William Downer, Esq., of Petworth.

4. Edward Adolphus, born Jan. 2, 1855.

5. Augustus Dewar, born May 23, 1859.

HARCOURT MASTER (the eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Harcourt Master by Maria Sophia Newman his wife,) was born at Dedham, Co. Essex, Jan. 20, 1801; married at Poonah, Bombay, Dec. 7, 1831, Christine, daughter of Robert Hunter,[5] of Kew, Esq., (by his wife Charlotte, daughter of Capt. Hansford,[6] R.N.) and by her, who died Jan. 19, 1871, and was buried at Ealing,[4] Co. Middlesex, had issue. He was educated at Sandhurst and served in the 40th Foot, 1st Dragoon Guards, and 4th (Queen's Own) Light Dragoons,[7] in which latter regiment he was in the expedition to Afghanistan under Lord Keane in 1838, and was present at the siege and capture of Ghuznee (medal). He died Nov. 11, 1849, and was buried at Spixworth.[8] His children were:—

I. Christine Caroline, born at Kirkee, near Poonah, Nov. 18, 1832.

II. Katherine Sophia, born at Kirkee, Sept. 6, 1836; died Oct. 19, 1848; buried at Spixworth.[8]

[1] Appendix A. Catton Registers.

[2] Arms of Turnour, Ermines on a cross, quarterly, pierced, argent, four fers du moline, sable.

[3] Lodge's Peerage and Baronetage 1878, Winterton.

[4] Appendix B. Monumental Inscriptions.

[5] Arms of Hunter, Vert, three greyhounds courant, argent, and a chief of the last, three bugle horns stringed, sable.

[6] Appendix. Hunter family.

[7] Ensign 30 July, 1818; Lieutenant 6 Mar., 1823; Captain 17 Sept., 1825; Major 28 June, 1838; Lieut.-Colonel 26 Sept., 1845.

[8] Appendix A. Spixworth Registers.

III. Emily Constance, born at Kirkee, Feb. 21, 1838; died Feb. 22, 1838.

IV. Annette Louisa, born at Canterbury Aug. 13, 1842. Married Feb 9 2

V. Harcourt, of whom presently.

VI. William Edward, born in Norwich July 1, 1845; baptised at Catton[1] Oct. 18; married at St. Nicholas, Great Yarmouth, Aug. 10, 1876, Jeanette, daughter of Samuel Newson Gissing, Esq., and has issue:—

1. Christine Edith, born at Colombo, Ceylon, Aug. 30, 1877.

2. Edward Bertram, born March 29, 1879, at Harangolla, Kotmalie, Ceylon; died Oct. 29, 1879.

HARCOURT MASTER, the eldest son, was born at Lyme Regis, Dorset, Mar. 26, 1844; baptised at Catton July 19;[1] married at Ellenhall, Co. Stafford, Sept. 4, 1873, Mary Jessie, daughter of the Rev. Adolphus Augustus Turnour,[2] Vicar of Ellenhall, (fourth son of the Honble. and Rev. A. A. Turnour, Rector of Tatterford, Norfolk) by his wife Mary Ann Elizabeth Grace, daughter of Alexander Pearson of Park House, Brough, Westmoreland, Esq. He has issue:—

I. Harcourt, born at Ealing Sept. 27, 1874; baptised at St. Mary's Church, Ealing, Nov. 5. died 1887

II. Edward Turnour, born at Ealing Oct. 22, 1875; baptised there Nov. 20.

III. Christine Mary, born at Ealing Ap. 2, 1877; baptised there May 7.

IV. Margaret Dorothea, born at Ealing Sept. 7, 1878; baptised there Oct. 11.

V. Reginald, born at Ealing, Oct. 2, 1879; baptised there Nov. 1.

[1] Appendix A. Catton Registers.

[2] Lodge's Peerage and Baronetage, 1878 (Winterton).

APPENDIX A.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.

Baptism.

1550. April 3. Robart, son of Robert Marsters.

Marriages.

1549. June 30. Robert Masters and Agnes his wife.
1597. Nov. 6. Thomas Masters and Elizabeth Masters.

ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR, CANTERBURY.

Marriage.

1617. Gyles Master and Elizabeth Pettit, the 4th Decr.

Burial.

1643. Master Gillyes Masters, at St. Andrew's, the 4th Novr.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH, CANTERBURY.

Burial.

1649. Mrs. Masters, ye wife of Mr. Robert Masters, the 20th August.

ST. PAUL'S, CANTERBURY.

Baptisms.

1592-3. March 17. John, son of William Master.
1613. Sept. 25. Martha, dr of Giles Master.
1618-19. Jany. 24. Dorothy, dr of Giles Master.
1619-20. March 21. Frances, dr of Giles Master.
1621. April 15. Susanna, dr of Giles Master.
1622. Nov. 22. Thomas, son of Giles Master, Esq.
1624. July 29. Thomas, son of Giles Master, Esq.
1667-8. March 12. Giles, son of Edward Masters, Esq., and Anne his wife.
1670. June 10. Hugh, son of Edward Masters, Esqr, and Anne his wife.
1672. April 4. Dorkas, dr of Captn Edward Masters, Esqre., and Anne his wife.

Marriages.

1608. June 5. Nicholas Collowaye, of Linton, and Elizabeth Master, of Sutton Vallence, married by Licence.
1625. May 8. Thomas Master and Mary Paris, of Hothfield, by Licence.
1628. Aug. 12. Edmund Randolph, Doctor in Physic, and Mistress Deborah Masters.

Burials.

1622. Dec. 12. Thomas, son of Giles Masters, Esq.
1622-3. Jan. 28. Susanna, d^r of Giles Masters, Esq.
1624. Oct. 27. Thomas, son of Giles Masters, Esq.
1646. Oct. 5. Hugh Masters, son of Mr. Edward Masters.
1667. Aug. 24. Anne, d^r of Edward Masters, Esq.
1668. May 28. Giles, son of Edward Masters, Esq.
1670. Dec. 28. The Lady Dorkas, wife of Sir Edward Masters.
1685. Jan. 28. Francis Masters.
1693. March 2. Hugh Masters.

ALL HALLOWS, BARKING, LONDON.

Baptisms.

1707. Ap. 23. Joanna, d^r of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born Ap. 19.
1708. July 21. Charles, son of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born July 18.
1709. Sept. 2. Mary, d^r of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born Sept. 1.
1711. May 17. Ann, dau. of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born May 12.
1712. May 26. Littleton, son of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born May 24.
1713. Nov. 25. Arabella, dau. of Harcourt and Ann Masters, born Nov. 3.
1714. Dec. 19. Joane, dau. of Sir Harcourt Masters and Lady Ann, born Nov. 29.
1718. July 3. Dorcas, dau. of Sir Harcourt Masters and Lady Ann, born June 13.
1719. Dec. 12. Henry Hunter,[1] son of Sir Harcourt Masters, K^t, and Lady Ann, born Dec. 3.
1731. June 8. Joanna, dau. of James and Ann Masters, born June 4.
1737. Oct. 16. Frances, dau. of James and Anne Masters, born Sept. 17.

Marriages.

1616. Aug. 20. William Pym and Elizabeth Masters.
1682. Dec. 13. Edward Masters, bachelor, and Dorothy Gaxley, both of St. Margaret's, Westminster. License.
1696. Sept. 1. Harcourt Master, of this Parish, Gent., bachelor, and Ann Hunter of same, married at St. James' Chapel, Westminster, by licence.

Burials.

1687. Sept. 30. Female child of Mrs. Masters.
1689. July 15. Still-born of Mr. Richard Masters.
1707. Sept. 5. Joanna, dau. of Harcourt Masters.
1711. Nov. 4. Martha Masters.
1717. July 31. Edward Masters.
1719. Dec. 15. Dame Anne Masters.
1727. Sept. 29. Mary Masters.
1731. June 18. Joanna Masters.
1738. June 7. Frances Masters.

GREENWICH, KENT.

Baptisms.

1704. Aug. 21. Anne, dau. of Harcourt Masters, Gent., and Anne, born Aug. 18.
1705. Nov. 11. James, son of Harcourt Masters, Gent., and Anne, born Nov. 6.
1765. Nov. 24. Stephen, son of Capt. Harcourt Master and Charlotte, born Nov. 2.
1766. Dec. 21. Harcourt, son of Capt. Harcourt Master and Charlotte, born Dec. 10.
1769. March 19. Robert, son of Capt. Harcourt Master and Charlotte, born Feb. 24.
1773. May 16. Jane, dau. of Capt. Harcourt Master and Charlotte, born Ap. 20.

[1] In a paper—In Notes and Queries, January 24, 1863.—called "Noticeable Entries in the Registers of All Hallows, Barking, Book III. 1676—1749," these births, from 1712 to 1719, are quoted with an observation, "That double Christian Names are scarcely ever found until quite late in the eighteenth century."

Burials.

1705. Ap. 13. Ann, dau. of Mr Harcourt Masters, Gent., at Crums Hill.
1713. June 5. Litleton, son of Harcourt Masters, Esqre, of All Hallows Barking, London.
1745. May 30. Ann Masters.
1745. Dec. 24. Clement Masters.
1755. Jan. 16. Rebecca Masters.
1757. March 19. Ann Masters.
1771. Dec. 8. Charles Masters, a gentleman's child.
1776. May 19. Capt. Harcourt Masters.

Catton, Co. Norfolk.

Baptisms.

1808. July 21. Mary Jane, da. of Harcourt Master, Esq., and Maria Sophia his wife, born May 23.
1809. Dec. 24. Isabella, da. of same; born Oct. 24.
1812. March 6th. Caroline, da. of same, born Feb. 7.
1813. Oct. 10th. George, son of same, born August 27.
1816. Feb. 6th. Alfred, son of same, born Nov. 30th, 1815.
1819. August 22d. Frances Louisa, da. of the same, born June 25th.
1844. July 19. Harcourt, son of Harcourt Master, Officer in H.M. Service, and Christine his wife, born March 26th.
1845. Oct. 18th. William Edward, son of Harcourt Master, Lieut.-Col. in H.M. Army, born July 1st.
1850. July 23rd. Caroline Agnes, da. of Wm. G. Hawtayne, Clk., and Caroline (late Master) his wife, of Blackheath, Lewisham, Kent, born May 29th.
1873. Nov. 25. Born Oct. 25. Hilda Mary, da. of Donald Steward, Gentleman, and Mary his wife.
1875. May 10th. Born April 7. Mabel, da. of Donald Steward, Gentleman, and Mary his wife.

Marriages.

1835. Sept. 16. Henry Scott Turner, of St. James, Middlesex, was married by Licence in this Church to Mary Jane Master (spinster), by Revd J. C. Matchett, Vicar, in presence of Isabella Master, Harcourt Master, George Master, Catherine Clayton, Isabella Bonham, Chas. Robert Hobart, Alfred Master, and Caroline Master.
1848. January 4. Charles Chad Turnour, H.M. Customs, son of Honble. Adolphus Augustus Turnour, Clk., and Francis Louisa, da. of Harcourt Master, late Lt-Colonel H.M. Army, were married in this Church by me, Adolphus Augustus Turnour, in the presence of Harcourt Master, Thomas M. Keith, and George Master.
1849. Aug. 9th. William Gambier Hawtayne, Widower, Clerk, of Blackheath, Co. Kent, son of Charles Sibthorpe John Hawtayne, Rear-Admiral R.N., was married in this Church by License by Revd Rd Hart, Vicar, to Caroline Master, of full age, spinster, of Catton, da. of Harcourt Master, late Lieut.-Colonel, H.M.S.

Spixworth, Co. Norfolk.

Burials.

Maria Sophia Master, Catton,	Dec. 11th, 1823, 21 years.
Harcourt Master, Esq., Catton,	Feb. 23rd, 1836, 69 years.
Katherine Sophia Master, Norwich,	Oct. 23rd, 1848, 12 years.
Lieut.-Col. Harcourt Master, Norwich,	Nov. 16th, 1849, 48 years.
Maria Sophia Master, Catton,	Feb. 16th, 1855, 78 years.

APPENDIX B.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

Canterbury St. Andrew.

"In the vestibule of the new church are placed the monuments formerly in the old church; . . . . . .

. . . . . "One for Dorothy Sprakelyng, wife of Robert Sprakelyng of Bocton Aluph, gent., and eldest daughter of Giles Master, esq; by his second wife Elizabeth, daughter of William Petyt, of Chilham, esq; obt. 1649."

. . . . . "A tablet for Giles Master, late of the parish of St. Paul, esq; who by Mary his wife, daughter of Edward Hales of Chilham, esq; had three sons and six daughters, of whom were surviving at the time of his death, Edward his only son, who married Dorcas daughter of Sir Hugh Hamersley, sometime Lord Mayor of London, Mary, widow of William Watmer, late of this city alderman, and Deborah, widow of Edmund Randolph, M.D., also his second wife Elizabeth, the daughter of William Petit, of Chilham, esq; he had two sons and three daughters; of whom were then only surviving Dorothy married to Robert Sprakelyng, gent, and Frances, married to James Bix, gent. He died in 1644, æt. 67. He lived to see issue of his loins, children and grand-children 46. Arms, Gules a lion rampant, holding a rose branch, impaling his two wifes Hales and Petit."[1]

In Chilham Church, Kent, upon a marble mural monument.

"Within this place lyeth interred ye body of Elizabeth, ye wife of Gilles Master, late of ye Citye of Canterbury, Esqr, & daughter of William Pettite, formerlie of this parrish, Esqr. She had by ye said Gilles 2 daughters, Dorothie which marryed unto Robert Sprackling of this parrish gent., and Frances which marryed unto James Bix of the Citye of Canterbury gent., she departed this mortall life the 18th of October, 1661, in the 77th yeare of her age." Arms, "Gules a lion rampant or," impaling, quarterly, 1 & 4, "Gules a chevron between 3 leopard's faces arg.," 2 & 3, "argent a chevron between 3 Cornish choughs ppr."[2]

[1] Hasted, vol. iv., page 468.
[2] Parsons' Monuments of Kent.

In Ashford Church, Kent.

To the memory of John Nower of Ashford gent., who when he lived was the ornament of that town, now the sorrow. Hee had by Mary his wife three sons and one daughter married to Edward Master, Esqr. He died Aug. 26, 1667, in the 47th yeare of his age. His sorrowful widow put this as a memorial to them that come after; which said Mary, relict of the said John Nower, died June 28, 1686, aged 65, and lies here interred.[1]

In St. Paul's Church, Canterbury.[2]

In the central passage of the present nave, on a black marble slab.

"Heer lyes the body of Sir Edward Master.[3] He dyed ye 22 of Janu: 1690, aged 80 years 5 m. Also underneath this ston his ladye lies interrd who dyed Dec^{m} 28 in ye year 70." Arms, "a lion rampant holding a rose" impaling "3 rams' heads."

In a recess over the north doorway of the Church, to which place it has been removed from the east end of the present nave (which was formerly the South Aisle) under a bust of white marble.

"To ye memory of Sr Edward Master y^{s} monument is dedica: He was married to Dorcas, ye daughter of Sr Hugh Hammersley sometime Lord Mayer of London, by whom he had twenty children, of whose conjugal love, paternal care, constancy at the Church and Sacraments, peaceableness, sobriety and extraordinary charity all that knew him are soe many witnesses."

In the central passage of the present nave, on a black marble slab.

"Near this place lyeth ye body of Edward Master Esq^{e}, el. son of Sr Edward Master, Knt., who departed this life August 3, 1675, aged 36 years. Here also lyeth ye body of Hugh Master, only son to ye above named Edward Master by Ann his wife. He died Feby 25, 1693-4, aged 24 years." Arms, "a lion rampant holding a rose."

In the central passage of the present nave, on a black marble slab.

"Here lyeth interrd ye body of Mrs. Ann Masters, widow of Edward Masters, Esq^{e}, late of this Parish, and only daughter of John Nowers of Ashford, gent. She departed this life January ye 12, 1715-16, aged 73 yeares." Arms, a lion rampant holding a rose, impaling, 2 pales 2 crescents in chief, upon a inescutcheon of pretence the last shield quarterly, with another, much defaced.[4]

Canterbury St. George.[5]

"Among other monuments and memorials in this church are the following, viz." . . . . . .

. . . . . "A mural monument near the altar on the north side, for Edward Randolph, M.D. He had 10 sons and five daughters, by Deborah his wife, fourth daughter of Giles Master, of Canterbury, esq; obt. 1681."

[1] Parson's Monuments of Kent, p. 33.

[2] Hasted, vol. iv., page 467.

[3] This Sir Edward Master must not be confounded with his kinsman Sir Edward Master, eldest son of Jas. Master of East Langdon, grandson of John Master. the founder of the East Langdon Branch. He was also M.P. for Canterbury (from 1640 to the time of his death, 1648). He also had a large family (15 children), and was buried in Canterbury Cathedral, where there is a marble slab to his memory.

[4] This description from Parsons' Monuments of Kent is incorrect. See Blasoning of Frontispiece. Page I.

[5] Hasted, vol. iv., page 469.

In the Cemetery at Ealing, Middlesex.

"In memory of Christine, widow of the late Lieut.-Col. Harcourt Master, formerly of the 4th (Queen's Own) Light Dragoons, who died at Ealing on the 19th January, 1871, aged 64 years."

In Perivale Churchyard, Middlesex.

"In memory of Frances Louisa, wife of Charles Chad Turnour, Esq., who died at Ealing, March 6th 1865, aged 45 years."

"In memory of George Master, Esq., of Drayton Green, Ealing, Middlesex, who died 18th August, 1866, aged 52." "The memory of the just is blessed." Proverbs x., v. 7.

"Sacred to the memory of Caroline, the wife of the Revd William Gambier Hawtayne, Incumbent of Whitton, Middlesex, she departed this life, January 22nd 1867."

"In memory of Henry Scott Turner, of the Lodge, Acton, who died Oct. 30th 1868, aged 58 years."

"Also Mary Jane, his widow, who died October 9th 1875, aged 67 years."

"Henry Scott Turner, late Major 69th Regiment, who died October 10th 1871, aged 34 years."

In Twickenham Cemetery, Middlesex.

"In loving remembrance of Caroline Agnes, only child of William Gambier Hawtayne, Vicar of Whitton, and Caroline his wife, who departed this life November 10th 1871, aged 21 years." "We are more than conquerors, through Him who loved us." Rom. viii., 37.

In Badulla Cemetery, Ceylon.

"Sacred to the memory of Mary Julia, eldest and dearly beloved child of Robert and Amy Master, who died at Catton Estate, Haldumalle, Oct. 31, 1872, aged 2 years and two months." "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of God."

In the Cemetery, Scutari.

"Sacred to the memory of Robert Pulvertoft Master, second son of Alfred Master of Norwich, born February 16th, 1846, died June 29th, 1878, in his 33rd year, of typhus fever taken at Constantinople while in discharge of his duties in distributing relief to the refugees. Fondly and deeply mourned by his loving wife." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

APPENDIX C.

ILLUSTRATIVE NOTICES.

AND

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

From Hasted's Kent.[1]

Henhurst is an estate in the north-east part of the Parish of Woodchurch in the County of Kent, and formerly belonged to a family of the same name, whose more ancient seat was at Henhurst in Staplehurst, of which this was but a younger branch.[2] They were likewise often written in old deeds both Henhurst and Enghurst, and continued owners of this place until the reign of King Henry VII., and then Sir Thomas Henghurst dying without issue male, his daughter and sole heir carried it in marriage to Humphrey Wise, whose daughter and heir Agnes, entitled her husband, Mr. Robert Master, to the possession of it.[3] His son,[4] Mr. Thomas Master, resided here, but his son Giles Master quitted this residence, and removed to Canterbury, where he died in 1644.[5] At length it descended to Sir Harcourt Master, K[t], and Alderman of London, who became possessed of it for the term of his life, by the will of his father's eldest brother's daughter, Mary Master. He was one of the South Sea Directors in the year 1720, and on the Act passing that year for the Governor and Directors of that Company to give in an Inventory of all the estates and effects which they were possessed of before June 1, 1720, that money might be raised therefrom, towards making good the loss the public had sustained from the Company, the Inventory of Sir Harcourt Master amounted to £11814. 12s. 3½d., out of which he was allowed by vote of the House of Commons, for his future support, £5000. The particulars of his estates, which he gave in on oath to the Barons of the Exchequer, were, as to these at Woodchurch :—An Estate in fee simple, about 60 acres, in or near Shirley's moor, being joined to a messuage called Hyborne, held by him for 99 years, determinable with his life, rent £90 per annum : a like estate in a messuage called Henhurst, late rented at £30 per annum, but then in his own hands : a like estate in a messuage called Newhurst, late rented at £60 per annum, but then in his own hands : a like estate in 98 acres of woodland, of about the yearly value of £24, but then in his own hands. All which were in Woodchurch, and to which he was entitled by the will of Mary Master, as above mentioned. He died in 1745. Since which it continued in his descendants, one of whom, Harcourt Master, of Greenwich, Esq., owns it at this time.[6]

The Hospital of St. Lawrence near Canterbury was possessed of a portion of certain tythes arising from the desmesne lands of the manor of Chislet, which on the dissolution of it became a lay fee, and in King James the 1st's reign was purchased by Thomas Petyt of Canterbury, Esq[e], who by his will in 1626 devised the same, consisting of his two parts of three of the tythes of the demesne of that

[1] Hasted *(Edward)*. The History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent. 4 vols. folio. Canterbury 1778—90.

[2] See Staplehurst, page 58. and Philipott. page 370.

[3] There is a pedigree of Mr. Robert Master in the Heraldic Visitation of 1619. Arms, a lion rampant holding in his paws an escallop shell.

[4] Philipott, page 370.

[5] He lies buried in St. Andrew's Church, Canterbury. Sir Edward Master, Knt., his only son by Mary, daughter of Edward Hales of Chilham, died in 1690 and was buried in St. Paul's Church in that City, as were many of his descendants.

[6] Vol. iii., page 108.

manor, formerly belonging to the above hospital (after a gift of 40s. out of it to the poor of this parish, Chislet,) to his wife Frances in special tail, remainder to his two sisters, Elizabeth and Dorothy Master, and his nephew William Belke, for ever, to be equally divided between them. The part of this tythery, being one moiety, which was possessed by Elizabeth and Dorothy Master came into possession of Ann Paramor, Mary and Jane Hall, who sold their interest in it to Thomas Paramor of Monkton, Esq., who by his will in 1637 devised the same to his nephew of that name, in tail male, with divers remainders over, and lastly to the poor of this parish. The other moiety, which belonged to William Belke, D.D., and Prebendary of Canterbury, at his death in 1677, being held in capite, descended to his eldest son Thomas Belke, likewise D.D. and Prebendary of Canterbury, who devised it by will in 1712 to his niece Elizabeth Spracklyn for life, remainder to her son William and his heirs.[1]

In the second volume, under the parish of Tenterden, is an account of the Family of At. Hale or Hales of Hale Place in Halden, from a daughter of which family the Norfolk family of Master is descended.

It appears that Nicholas At. Hale or Hales was of Hales Place in Halden tempore K. Edward III. and had sons, Sir Robert Hales, Knt., Prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, who was murdered 4 Richard II.; and Sir Nicholas de Hales who was the father of Thomas de Hales who had sons John Hales of Hales place, Thomas and Henry,—John was the father of Henry Hales of Hales Place in Tenterden which Henry married Julian daughter and heiress of Richard Capel of Tenterden tempore Henry VI. and was the father of John Hales, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, and of the Dungeon, Canterbury, and of Thomas Hales the father of Sir Christopher Hales, Attorney General and Master of the Rolls to King Henry VIII. John Hales, the Baron of the Exchequer, was the father of Sir James Hales, knt., of the Dungeon Canterbury, Justice of the Common Pleas, of Thomas Hales of Thanington, of Edward of Tenterden, and of William of Reculver and Nackington. Edward Hales of Tenterden by his wife Margaret, daughter of John Honeywood of Sene, had three sons and two daughters. One of the sons Edward was of Chilham, and his daughter Mary married Giles Master of Woodchurch about 1600, whose only surviving son was Sir Edward Master, knt., ob. 1690, grandfather of Sir Harcourt Master, knt., ob. 1745; who was grandfather of Captn Harcourt Master of Greenwich, ob. 1776; who was great-grandfather of Harcourt Master of Ealing, born 1844.

Mrs. Mary Masters of Canterbury, spinster, by a codicil to her will in 1716 gave the sum of £5 per annum to all and several the hospitals, but not mentioning where the hospitals were, and her personal estate too being deficient in the payment of her legacies the payment of them was withheld by her heir and executor, Sir Harcourt Masters, Knt., and this causing a suit of litigation, the cause was heard before Sir Joseph Jekell, the Master of the Rolls, in Easter Term, 1718, when the Court determined, among other matters in the will and codicil, that as to the £5 per annum to all and every the hospitals, it appearing that the testatrix lived in Canterbury for many years, and died there, and that she had taken notice by her will of two Canterbury hospitals by name, this charity was held not to be void for the uncertainty, but to have been intended for all the hospitals in Canterbury, but not, as was pressed, to the hospital a mile out of Canterbury, viz., at Harbledown, tho' founded by the same Arch-Bishop of Canterbury and governed by the same statutes; and this the Court decreed, notwithstanding it was objected that they ought not to go out of the words of the will and confine the general words "all hospitals" to those in Canterbury, and the Court did this the rather, because these charities, if they prevailed, would be perpetuities of £5 per annum, and by that means create a deficiency, and consequently in a great part defeat the rest of the will as to plain legacies in favour of those which were doubtful. Sir Harcourt Masters, the heir and executor above-mentioned, was one of the Directors of the South Sea Company in the fatal year 1720, whose estates were vested by Act of Parliament in Trustees for

[1] Vol. iii., page 631.

the benefit of the sufferers in that great calamity. In consequence of which, about the year 1737, the money which had been paid by the Trustees of the Directors' forfeited estates out of the estates of Sir Harcourt Masters, on account of the above annuities, was laid out in the purchase of £163 16s. 3d. old South Sea Annuities, which in 1740 stood in the name of John Lynch, D.D., and John Knowler, Esqr., the latter of whom received the interest from time to time, and paid one sixth to the hospital of St John, another sixth to that of Eastbridge, another sixth to that of Maynard, another sixth to that of Jesus, another sixth to that of Smith, and the remaining sixth to that of Cogan.[1]

From Manning and Bray's History of Surrey.[2]

Shoelands or Shulands, a farm in the Parish of Puttenham (in Co. Surrey), was the property of Henry Ludlow, Esqr, who had married Margaret Caryl. He, by his will dated 1724, devised it to his only surviving child Elizabeth. In 1730 she was found to be a lunatic, and Sir Harcourt Master, Knight, Alderman of London, and Giles Strangways, Esqr, of Charlton Adam, Co. Somerset, were her next of kin and heirs at law. She died s.p. in 1749, whereupon, Sir Harcourt Master and Giles Strangways being both dead, Captn Harcourt Master and Giles Strangways, Esqr, their sons became entittled. In 1750 they divided the Ludlow estates, and this fell to Mr. Strangways, Captn Master taking the Manor of Bramley West—which he sold the same year.[3]

From the Peerage of England. By Arthur Collins, Esq., 1735.

SYDNEY, EARL OF LEICESTER.[4]

Robert,[5] his Son and Heir, was summoned to Parliament among the Barons, *vita Patris, 11th July, 1689*, and succeeding to the Earldom in 1697, departed this Life the 11th of *Novemb.*, 1702. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John Egerton*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, by whom he had seven Sons and three Daughters; the Lady *Elizabeth* born the 31st May, 1681, married to *Sir Harcourt Masters*, Knt., Citizen and Alderman of *London*, and died *March* 23, 1727-8.

From the Baronetage of England. By the Revd. William Betham, 1803.

CLAYTON, OF MARDEN, SURREY.[6]

Sir Robert Clayton, Bart., who married June 1, 1767, Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Frederick Standert, of London, merchant, by his wife Mary, daughter of Sir Harcourt Masters, of London, Knt. He died May 10th, 1799, in his 60th year.

From a book in Library of British Museum, entittled "A full and true Account of the proceedings relating to the New Meeting House in Redcross S^{t}, partly in answer to the false account lately published by Mr. John Dolman, by the Proprietor thereof, Dorcas Master, London 1758." The book commences with a Dedication in

[1] Vol. iv., page 459.

[2] The History and Antiquities of the county of Surrey, by the late Rev. Owen Manning, S.T.B., enlarged and continued to the present time by William Bray, Esq. 3 vols. folio, London, 1809.

[3] Vol. ii., page 19.

[4] Vol. ii., part i., page 105.

[5] This Robert, who was the 15th Earl, had seven sons and three daughters. His daughters were (besides the Lady Elizabeth named above) Lady Catherine, born 21 Aug., 1685; married to W. Baber, of the Inner Temple, Esq.; and died in 1722. Lady Francis, born 25 Oct., 1686. He was succeeded by his second son Philip, the 16th Earl, who had two children, both of whom died before him. He died July 24th, 1705, and the honors and estate devolved on his brother James, the 17th Earl, who died unmarried 1737, and was succeeded by his brother Joceline, the seventh and youngest son of Robert the 15th Earl, who became the 18th Earl, and died 1740, s.p., when his honours became extinct. From *Collings*, 1735, and Sir Harris Nicolas *Historic Peerage of England*, 1857.

[6] Vol. iii., page 217.

the form of Prayer to the Almighty, and is prefaced by three hymns. In the course of the work the Authoress speaks of her father, Sir Harcourt Master; her uncle, a clergyman; her mother, who died when she was under two years of age, her place being supplied by a second wife; the death of her brother, etc.; says, that her father by scrupulous honesty had made his fortune (by no means a large one) in 1720, and lived at Tooting: breaks off her narrative by a hymn, p. 27; speaks of her father's picture at Lady Wager's; of her Aunt Bainbrigg at Elstree, her father's only surviving sister, the widow of a country parson; of her brother-in-law, Mr Standert, a wine merchant, "an excellent husband to a sister of mine."

From Men of Mark.

SIR EDWARD SHEPHERD CREASY, M.A., *late Chief Justice of Ceylon,*

Professor of Jurisprudence in the four Inns of Court, eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Hill Creasy, one of the founders and original proprietors of the "Brighton Gazette," was born at Bexley, Kent, Sept. 12, 1812, and educated until the age of eleven at a private school at Brighton. Having then been placed at Eton, he soon afterwards became a King's scholar on the foundation. In 1831 he obtained the Newcastle Scholarship, and proceeded to King's College, Cambridge, as a scholar of that Foundation. He was elected a fellow of the same College in 1834. Called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1837, he went the Home circuit for several years, and was afterwards appointed Deputy-Assistant Judge at the Middlesex Sessions. He also held the Professorship of History in University College, London, from 1849 to 1858. In 1860 he received the honour of Knighthood on being appointed Chief Justice of Ceylon, which high judicial post he held until 1875, when he retired with a special pension. Sir Edward was, at the close of the same year, appointed by the Council of Legal Education to the Professorship of Jurisprudence and Roman Civil Law in the four Inns of Court, and was also nominated one of the Examiners in Constitutional Law in the University of London.

Sir Edward Creasy has not only greatly distinguished himself as a lawyer, he has also acquired a high reputation as an author. The earliest productions of his pen were an "Account of the Foundation of Eton College;" "Sub Rege Sacerdos," a work containing comments on Bishop Hampden's case; "Text Book of the Constitution;" and "Memoirs of Eminent Etonians," 1850. But the work which first brought his name prominently before the public, and which alone would entitle him to a place amongst "Men of Mark," was "The Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World, from Marathon to Waterloo," published in 1851. It became so popular, that it has now gone through more than twenty editions. His later works are: "Rise and Progress of the English Constitution;" "History of the Ottoman Turks;" "History of England from the earliest to the present time," vols. i. and ii., 1869-70, to be extended to 5 vols.; "The Old Love and the New; a Tale of Athens;" and "The Imperial and Colonial Constitutions of the British Empire, including Indian Institutions."

He married in 1846 Mary Maria, daughter of George Cottam, Esq., C.E., and by her had five daughters and eight sons. He died January 27, 1878.

MR. ROBERT PULVERTOFT MASTER.

The following high tribute to his character, from one well able to judge of his worth, appeared in the "*Daily Telegraph*" the day following his death:—

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—It is with deep regret that I have seen a telegram reporting the death of Mr. Robert P. Master, at Constantinople, by typhus fever. I am sure that you will readily grant me the space to express the sorrow that must be felt by all who are interested in the Compassionate Fund at this mournful event, and the admiration for his sterling character and his zealous work in its behalf. Mr. Master had been serving the fund (like many who have been proud to work for

so noble a cause) voluntarily for nearly 10 months. In the earlier stage of its existence he had charge of the distribution of clothes and food in the neighbourhood of Kyzanlik, then cruelly devastated by the troops of General Gourko and the savage crowd of Bulgarians that always accompanied that commander. Subsequently Mr. Master had charge of one of our provincial centres of relief, at that time the most important, at Sophia. Leaving Sophia shortly before the arrival of the Russians, he proceeded to Constantinople, and both there and on the railway line, during the months of January and February, he did admirable work amongst the masses of famishing and frozen refugees who were daily pouring into the capital. After a short visit to England he returned to Constantinople and was engaged in distributing the sum of £1,000 assigned by Sir A. Layard to the refugees still remaining in Stamboul, when he was struck down a few days ago by the deadly malady which has so quickly completed its work.

Such is a very brief outline of Mr. Master's work in Turkey. How many scenes of heart-rending misery, how much of trial and disappointment, how much noble effort and hardly-accomplished success, what privations and hardships bravely endured, lie beneath it, only those can know who have been brought face to face with the results of this terrible war. All who have been with Mr. Master in the humane cause which you have so well advanced sincerely mourn the loss of one of their most genial and faithful co-workers; and those nearer to him, upon whom this blow will fall so heavily, will at least, with them, have the consolation that he died at his post, as an Englishman should, where the need and the work were greatest.

I saw Mr. Master barely three weeks ago on the day of my departure. He was then in good health, and expressed his intention of coming home very soon. His death adds another to the long list with which we in Turkey have been too familiar, indicating how thin is the veil between us and that future where such earnest and quiet workers as he find their best reward.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

WM. L. ASHMEAD BARTLETTT,

Special Commissioner Turkish Compassionate Fund.

June 30, 1878.

All the daily and weekly papers published at this period expressed the regret felt by the whole British Community at Constantinople at his early death.

Mr. Master was buried at the Cemetery at Scutari. The Sultan sending a carriage and a guard of honour, and the British Ambassador being represented by his two Secretaries.

The Globe, July 11, says—"By none will his life be so much felt as by those unfortunates to relieve whom he spared neither time, exertion, or health. He did his work nobly, and died at his post. No higher tribute can be paid to an Englishman. The Turkish Compassionate Fund will ever be a bright star in the crown of England's benevolence, and with its good work is inseparably associated the name of Master."

A portrait of Mr. Master appeared in *The Graphic*, March 9th, 1878.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.

From Family Papers in the possession of Charles Teissier Master, Esq.

SIR HARCOURT MASTER'S PROPOSALS TO HIS SON HARCOURT. UNDATED.

Sr Harcourt Master makes the following propos^l, viz.—Sr Harcourt will covenant that in case he Survives his Cousen Eliz^a Ludlow, he will out of that part of her Estate wch will decend to him pay to his son Harcourt his Exce^rs Adm^rs or Assings One hundred pound ℔ Annum dureing his the said Sr Harcourt's Life and that he will at his decease leave the said Estate to be sold and that one Moyety of the money for which it shall sell shall be paid to his son Harcourt his Excers Adm^rs or Assigns And the outher Moiety as Sr Harcourt shall direct by any will or appointm^t he shall make.

In consideration of the above Covenant his son Harcourt is to covenant that in case of Sr Harcourt's death before him he will during his Life pay out of the Kentish Estate one hundred pound ℔ annum according to the directions of his said father's will or Appointmt but in case Mrs. Ludlow dyes in Mr Master's life then on her death that paymt is to cease and Mr Master is to sell that part of her Estate that will then come to him and one Moiety of the money for which it shall sell is to be Retain'd by him And the other Moiety is to be paid as Sr Harcourt shall by his will or deed of appointmt direct.

Note in case Mr Master shall not be a Capt att the time the one hundrd pound ℔ Annum shall become payable from him out of the Estate in Kent then he shall pay but Sixty pound ℔ Annum thereout till he is a Capt And in case Mr Master is a Capt when the one hunrd pound ℔ Annum shall become payable from his father to him out of Mrs Ludlow's Estate then he is to be paid but sixty pound ℔ Annum thereout but however

However if he is a Capt at his death the whole One hundrd pound ℔ Annum is to be paid to his Excers Admrs or Assigns.

Note the former Agreemt between Sr Harcourt and his son is to be made void, this Agreemt shall be made as binding and Effectuall as Councell can advise or direct.

As to the Jewells Mr Master shall give his bond and Solem Asshurance that in case of his Wives death the said Jewells shall be delivered according to the direction of his father's will to be preserved for the youse of one of Mr Master's sons Wives And in case of their death for the youse of his Brother Charles Wife.

Endorsed "Sr Harcourt Masters
"Proposall to his son
"Harcourt
2d

1768. Mar. 18, Bond from Henry Master, gent., of Alverstoke, Hants., to his Mother, Naomi Master, of Portsmouth, widow, to permit her to live in his house, on the South side of St. Thomas Street, rent free, for the term of her life.

A Letter from Captn. Harcourt Master to his brother Lieut. Henry Master.

Greenwich August ye 27th 1768.

Dear Harry,

I received yours and observe by it My Mother has taken no notice of me in her Will and Heartily wish you Prosperity with what you have: But must observe to you, that I have a claim on my Father's Estate, For a Pearl Necklace, a pair of Diamond Earings, &c., which by my Cousin Master's Will is Entail'd on my Wife. My Aunts likewise tell me, that there is a Gold Chain and Hat Band set round with Pearls wch Belong'd to Sir Hugh Emmersley[1] Lord Mayor of London, which my Grandfather gave my Father on Condition he should transmit it down to me. I am Obliged to you, for the Offer of any of the Family Pictures; but at Present only desire my own Picture, which my Wife is desirous of having. I hope you and Mr Brudenall have settled your dispute Amicably. My wife joins me in Love.

I am, Dr Harry,
Your affect Brother,
HARCOURT MASTER.

Addressed
To Lieut. Henry Master
at Portsmouth.

[1] Mary, the wife of Sir Hugh Hammersley, Knt., was daughter of Baldwin Derham, of Milke Street, London, Mercer, afterwards of Hammersmith, Co. of Middlesex, Esquire, and sister of Sir Thomas Derham, Knt., who was knighted by King James, A.D. 1617. Visitation of Norfolk 1563, from Harleian M.S. in British Museum. Norwich 1878.

1772. July 29. Agreement between John Bond of the Grange in Co. Dorset, Esq., and Henry Master of Alverstoke, Hants., gent., for a 99 years' lease of house and garden at Buckland, in the Parish of Lymington, determinable on the deaths of Katharine the then wife of the said Henry Master, aged about 25, and their two daughters, Comfort Master, aged about 7, and Edith Master, about 5 years.

Letters from Mr. Frederick Standert,[1] M.P., to Lieutenant Henry Master, 1776—84.

London, 4 Dec^r, 1776.

Dear Nephew,

This is to acquaint you that your Aunt Dorcas Master dyed this morning, having kept her Bed mostly for some years and was quite wore out and emaciated, so that it is a great happiness to be releas'd out of this World. She desired to buried at Tooting, which will be done accordingly next Monday or Tuesday. As she was a strong Methodist, she had given away all her Substance amongst those sort of People years ago, so that she had nothing to subsist on, but her Life Annuity at the Exchequer of £60 a year, and the Interest on £400, 3 ₱ C^t Ann^s that my Aunt Rogers left her for her Life, and to come to my late Sister Joanna Master, if she surviv'd her, and in case of her death then to my wife, so she now gets that; and then she had the Interest of £1000, Old South Sea Ann^s which her Sister Joanna Master left her for her life, and after her death, to be Equally divided, between her 3 nephews, Harc^t Master, yourselfe, Wm Harc^t Torriano and my Daughter Elizabeth, or the Survivors of them, and as Harc^t is dead, I suppose that £1000 old Ann^s is now to be divided amongst the 3 survivors, but that I shall enquire of some Lawyer about and let you know. There is about £90 left which be about enough to pay her debts and Funeral Charges. If there should be a few Pounds over, tho' I doubt it, that comes to my Wife as her heir at Law. In October 1768, she made a Will, and left some Rings and trifling Legacy's, But in April 1772, finding that she had bequeath'd away more than there would left to pay, she wrote against that Will, that she cancell'd it, and also scratcht her name through, and then makes the following Will under it, as follows.

I do hereby cancell the above, least my Effects may not answer, desiring my Sisters to believe me sensible of their kind behaviour to me, and desire the trifle I may dye worth, may go as the law directs, that I may be interred in the most frugall manner and in the Parish where it shall be most convenient. As I gave my brother Capt Harcourt Master £200 for the benefit of his younger children, I desire my Nephew Henry Masters share, may go to my Nephew Capt Harcourt Master and my worked quilt to his eldest son: I leave my Cloaths to the Servant that shall be with me at my death, if my Sisters judge her worthy. If Mrs Bisley should be with me, if my Effects admit of it, Leave her 5 Guineas, but that at the discretion of my Relations. I prohibit any Rings as my fortune is too small. I leave all my books, Except such as my Sister Joe shall chuse, to my Nephew Torriano.

Witness my hand Dorcas Master.

I hope you are somewhat better in health, We are pretty well and all Join in love to you.

I am,
Dear Nephew,
Your affect. Uncle,
FRED. STANDERT.

Addressed
Lieut^t Henry Master,
at Cowes,
Isle Wight.

Free
F. Standert.

[1] Mr. Frederick Standert was elected M.P. for Blechingley Surrey, on the death of Sir Kenrick Clayton, Bart., in March, 1769, his colleague in this and the subsequent Parliament was his Son-in-law, Sir Robert Clayton (Register of both Houses of Parliament, by Beatson, 1807).

London, 19 Dec^{r}, 1776.

Dear Nephew,

I rec^{d} your letters from Cowes and am sorry to see you are so Ill, I wish they would appoint you to Greenwich Hospital. But I have not the least Interest to second your Request. According to your desire I have sent the Books your Aunt Joanna Master left you, (put in a Case) by the Havant, John Morey, Master, from Hayes's wharff.

Your Aunt Joanna Master's Legacy of £1000 Old South Sea Annuities, the Interest of which was to be paid your Aunt Dorcas during her Life, and at her death to go to her 3 Nephews, Harc^{t} Master, Hy. Master, Wm Harc^{t} Torriano and her Niece Elizabeth Standert, or the Survivors of any of them, Now your Brother Harcourt having died before her, it is to be divided amongst the other three, Accordingly, your one third Part comes to £333 6 8^{d} which I have transferred into your Name and here inclosed I send you a power of Attorney to Execute, to Enable me to receive the Dividend thereon, which are payable about 3 Weeks after Lady day and Michaelmas, and also to sell out any of it upon occasion, take care to have the Power of Attorney executed and witness'd as it is directed to be done at the bottom of it. Your Aunt dorcas was buried (according to her desire before she dyed) at Tooting the Eleventh instant, near her Father and Sisters. I shall write the Copy of her Will at Bottom; and what little matter she has left, which perhaps may be £20 or £30 she leaves as the Law directs, which I am informed by the Lawyers, is to my wife, the Children of Her Brother Harcourt, and sister Torriano, in thirds, But she has left your Share to her nephew Harc^{t} Master, so it goes to his Family. Your share would have been a sixth part so it would have come to £5 or £6. My wife Joins with me in love to you and good wishes for your better health. I am,

Dear Nephew,

Y^{r} Affectionate Uncle,

FRED. STANDERT.

Copy of the Will of Dorcas Master, dec^{d}. She made a Will 6th of October, 1768, and left thereby severall Legacies, but finding afterwards that she would not leave Enough to pay them, she Cancells that Will and writes another underneath it, dated 25 April, 1772, as follows, "I do hereby cancell the above, &c. (see p. 25) "I prohibit Rings as I think my fortune too small to afford them, I leave all my "Books, Except such as my Sister Joe shall chuse, to my Nephew Torriano, I desire "my Sisters may have what furniture I have, and my Nephew Harcourt the Bible "my Aunt Dorcas Master gave me.

"Sign'd DORCAS MASTER.

"Witness E. Bisley."

Address as last letter.

Greenwich, 29 Jan^{y}, 1784.

Dear Nephew,

As I have not heard from you since the 20th of last Month, when you acquainted me with being laid up with a very bad fitt of the Gout, I shall be glad to know how you do at present, and if you grow better, hope you'll soon be able to come to Greenwich, to look after y^{r} apartment. My wife is very indifferent in health, being very much afflicted with the Gravell and Cholocky complaints. I am pretty well and Join in love to you.

I am, Y^{r} affectionate Uncle,

FRED. STANDERT.

Stephen Master, the eldest son of your late Brother, is Dead in the East Indies, and Harcourt is gone and arrived in ye East Indies as an Ensign in Col^{l} Straubenzies Regim^{t} of Foot, the other son Robert is in Mr. Tessiers Counting house. Mrs Master and the two daughters are very well. I believe Lieut^{t} Gordon's Widow will not dispose of many of her Goods.

Addressed To

Free
Robt Clayton.

Lieu^{t} Henry Master,
near Lymington, Hants.

Greenwich, 26 April, 1784.

Dear Nephew,

Not having heard from you since my last letter to you, I suppose you are not well enough to come up. I heard yesterday, that if a Lieut^{t} is not well enough to come and do his duty, he may get another to do it for him for 10 Guineas a year and keep all the rest of his Pay and live where he Pleases, now perhaps this may suit you better than coming to live here, about which you may write to your Agent Mr. Cook, and have his opinion. My wife is very indifferent wth the Cholick, as I am with the Gout. Wee join in love and I am,

Dr Nephew,

Y^{r} Affect. Uncle,

FRED. STANDERT.

Addressed

Lieut^{t} Henry Master,
near Lymington, Hants.

Mr. Standert's Love to Lieut^{t} Master.

Messrs Teisseir has sent him his letter to them about his desire for an allowance to be made him for the Expence he has been at, for the fitting out his two sons, to which here inclosed is their answer. Mr. Standert thinks, they cannot make any allowance for what is past, out of the mony that is left, for the use of the children, But in time to come, if any expence may be necessary, for the advancement of them then perhaps they may determine to sell out part of Stocks for that purpose, they will agree for the future to pay Mr Master the dividends on the Stocks, so that as he now knows his Income, he must determine to live upon it as many other people are forced to do, the best way will be to put your son to a day school, to Learn Navigation, &c., to qualifye him for the Sea service. Mr. Standert would have called upon Mr Master, but his Gout is painfull that he does not know how to get out of the Coach. Mrs Standert joins in Love.

Sunday.

Addressed

Lieut^{t} Henry Master,
Greenwich Hospitall.

Mr Standert's Love to Hy. Master.

he incloses Messrs Teissiers Acco^{t} by which he will see they have added £63 3 ℔ C^{t} cons^{d} Ann^{s} to the £237, so now they have £300 3 ℔ C^{t} cons^{d} Ann^{s} and £500 South Sea Ann^{s}, In trust the ½ y^{rs} div^{d} on the 3 ℔ C^{t} Cons^{d} Ann^{s} £4 10^{s} is due the 5th July and 5 Jany and pay about 14 d^{s} afterwards the ½ y^{rs} div^{d} on the £500 South sea Ann^{s} £7 10^{s} is due the 10th of October and 5th Ap^{l} and pay about 14 d^{s} after when theese dividends are received, you may send your receipt for it, up by me, and I will get it of Messrs. Teissier for you and bring it to you, so will have little trouble about it.

You'l see they have now remaining in their hands £28 10 7^{d} which I have desired them to let you have in assistance to you, for having fitted out your Sons for the Sea, and will have some expence in bringing up the children to Greenwich, which they have agreed to, and I have enclosed a receipt for you to sign which I will send to them next week and get the Mony for you.

Greenwich, 18 June, 1784.

You may send me back the receipt next Sunday that I may send it to Town by my Son Fred^{k}. My Gout is very painfull, and hurts me too much to go out.

Addressed "Lieut^{t} Henry Master."

1786. Feb. 27. Appointment of Lieut. Henry Master to be seventh Lieutenant of Greenwich Hospital.

1786. Bills for the Funerals of Mrs. Mary Master and of Master Job Master, the 2nd wife and infant son of Lieut. Henry Master.

EXTRACTED FROM AN OLD FAMILY PRAYER BOOK IN THE POSSESSION OF HARCOURT TORRIANO MASTER MARLEY, ESQ.

Henry Master. Born August 30th, 1735.

Henry Master, his Book left him by his Father Captain Harcourt Master of His Majesty's Royal Navy, who died in the year 1762.

Octr 26th, 1765. Was born a daughter; baptized by the name of Comfort.

July 22nd, 1767. Was born a daughter named Edith.

Jan. 27, 1769. Was born a son named Henry.

August 1st, 1770. Was born a son named Harcourt.

March 15, 1773. Was born a daughter; baptized by the name of Harriott.

Febry 29th, 1776. Was born a daughter and named Patience.

Decr 25th, 1777. Was born a daughter and named Mary.

June 18th, 1780. Was born a daughter and named Martha Master.

Feby 19th, 1783. Was born a son; baptized at Hordle Church by the name of Frederick Master.[1]

March 27, 1782. Job took Physick for the last time for the small Pox.

July 5th, 1786. My Wife departed this life, aged 31 years, and July 11 was interred in the vault in Greenwich College.

Jan. 25th, 1790. Lieut. Master departed this life in Greenwich Hospital, was interred in the vault belonging thereto, Feb. 1st, aged 54 years and four months, 25 days.

Comfort Master was married to Robert Roper Marley, at Greenwich Feb. 12, 1787. He died May 30, 1827, æt. 75, and was buried at Kingston, Portsea, Southampton. She died in 1838 and was buried in a vault in St. Mark's Church, Kennington, Surrey. Their children were:—

I. Henry Thomas Marley, born Jany 2, 1788; died June 6, 1788.

II. Catherine Master Marley, born 7 Ap., 1789.

III. Henry Master Marley, born 19 Nov., 1790; died 14 Septr, 1791.

IV. Edith Harriott Marley, born 25 June, 1792.

V. Comfort Master Marley, b. 19 Aug., 1794; died 5 Sept., 1795.

VI. Comfort Marley, b. 5 June, 1797; died 7 Decr, 1847; buried in Christ Church, St. Margaret's, Westminster.

VII. Harcourt Master Marley of whom hereafter.

VIII. William Nash Marley, b. 24 Dec., 1800; killed on Board H.M.S. Akbar, 31 August, 1815.

IX. Mary Master Marley, born 4 Ap., 1803; died 23 March, 1804.

X. Sarah Nash Marley, born 25 Jan., 1805; married July 8, 1826, John Cuff, who died 1866.

XI. Martha Brudenell Marley, born 5 Nov., 1806; died 18 Decr., 1807.

[1] Frederick Master was of Christ Church, Oxford; B.A. 1806; M.A. 1808. He was instituted to the Rectory of Runcorn, Cheshire, 1 June, 1816, and died there 2 May, 1845.

HARCOURT MASTER MARLEY, the 7th child, born 4 Sept., 1798; married 10 May, 1826, at Runcorn, Cheshire, Fanny, 3d dau. of Captn and Adjt John Bell, she was born at Colchester, 19 May, 1802, and died Sept., 1875. He died 6 Oct., 1871. Both were buried at Hanwell Cemetery, Middlesex. Issue:—

I. Fanny Marley, born 16 July, 1827; married 4 Sept., 1849, at St. Mark's, Kennington, John William Sparrow, eldest son of Wm Sparrow, of Ballingdon, Sudbury, Suffolk, and has issue:—

1. William Harcourt Sparrow, born 19 June, 1853.
2. John Henry Sparrow, born 20 July, 1857.
3. Frances Mary Sparrow, born 11 Nov., 1864.
4. Lilian Jane Sparrow, born 5 Sept., 1867.

II. Harcourt Torriano Master Marley, b. 18 Sept., 1828; baptized at Hungerford, Wilts.; married 1855, at St. Mark's, Kennington, Elizabeth Mary Hudson.

III. Albert Snell Marley, b. 30 May, 1833; married 21 Novr, 1866, at Woolston, Southampton, Caroline Alethea Harvey Garcia.

IV. William Henry Drakeford Marley, born 28 August, 1836, at All Hallows, London Wall; died 11 Sept., 1837; buried at St. Mark's, Kennington.

V. Emily Delachi Marley, born 5 March, 1840, at Kennington.

VI. Rosa Emma Marley, born 12 Feb., 1842, at Kennington; married at New Brentford 7 March, 1866, Felix Henry Marsh, Esq., R.M.L.I.; died 21 Feb., 1869; buried at the Cemetery, Southsea, Portsmouth.

VII. Walter Bell Marley, born 5 Feb., 1844.

APPENDIX D.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS.

I. *Robert Master, of Woodchurch.* Proved at Canterbury July 29, 1574. (Consistory Court, Book XXXII., p. 79.) Bequest to his unmarried daughter Elizabeth. Residue to his son Thomas Master, Exor.

II. *Thomas Master, Jurat of New Romney.* Proved at Canterbury Aug. 7, 1583. (Consistory Court, Book XXXV, p. 27.) Body to be buried in the Church of S. Nicholas, Romney. Bequests to Robert Master his cousin, to the poor of Woodchurch, Chattels to his wife Elizabeth, his children Giles and Elizabeth (under age), and his child unborn. Bequest to his sister Elizabeth, wife of Robert Stonnehard. Robert Master his Kinsman of Brook in Kent, and George Master of Willesborough, to be Exors. Lands at Woodchurch and New Romney to Giles his only son: remainder to Elizabeth, his daughter.

III. *Elizabeth Master, of the Parish of St. George, Canterbury, Widow.* Proved at Canterbury Dec. 3, 1661. (Archdeacon's Court, Book LXXI., p. 132.) Bequests to her daughter Frances, wife of James Bix: to her grandchildren Giles and Adam Sprackling, sons of Robert Sprackling: to her daughters in law Mary Wattmer and Deborah Randolph: to her nephew, Dr William Belke: Residue to her son in law James Bix, Exor. To him and his wife the Manor of Shelmesford, otherwise Shonsford, in the Parishes of Chartham and Chilham in Kent: remainder to her daughter Frances. Farm in Chilham to her grandson Giles Sprackeling: remainder to Adam Sprackeling. The tithes of Chislet in Kent to Adam Sprakeling, remainder to Giles Sprakeling.

IV. *Edward Master, of the Parish of S. Paul, Canterbury.* Proved at Canterbury Oct. 8, 1678. (Archdeacon's Court, Book LXXIV., p. 239.) Bequests to his daughter Mary (under age): to his son Hugh (under age): to his wife Ann: to his brother Giles, and Elizabeth his wife: to his brother Francis: to his mother in law, Mrs. Wightwick, wife of Mr. Humphrey Wightwick: to his brothers (in law) Daniel and Thomas Nower. His father, Sir Edward Master, Knight, to be Exor. and Guardian of his son Hugh, to whom he devised all his landed property, with remainder to his daughter Mary, and remainder over to his father, Sir Edward.

V. *Sir Edward Master, of the City of Canterbury, Knight.* Proved at Canterbury Feb. 6, 1690. (Consistory Court, Book LVI., p. 47.) Body to be buried in the Church of St Paul, Canterbury, "in the grave of Dame Dorcas, my late dearest wife." Tombstone of marble to be erected for both. Bequests to his daughter in law Ann Master, widow of his eldest son Edward (she to be Executrix): to his grandchild Hugh, son of Edward aforesaid, "if he shall be more dutiful to his mother:" to his grand daughter Mary, daughter of Edward aforesaid: to all the children of his son Giles who are not hereafter mentioned: to Harcourt (son of Giles) and his two younger sisters (under age). His lands in Thanet to his grand daughter Mary, daughter of his son Hugh. Residue to his son Hugh.

APPENDIX E.

THE EXTINCT FAMILY

OF

Master of Willesborough,

CO. KENT.

COMPILED BY

THE REV. GEORGE STREYNSHAM MASTER, M.A.

This Family, the "fons et origo" of two junior and still existing branches,—those of Henhurst and Cirencester, elsewhere described,[1 2]—flourished in the elder branch for some generations at Willesborough in Kent, and was descended, I do not doubt, from Thomas and Agnes Maister of Wye, whom I take to have been the common Ancestors of the four diverging branches of the Master race.[3] The above-named Agnes, by her will 1517,[3] left bequests "to her son Richard Maister, and his daughter Agnes."

RICHARD MAISTER, the first of his name who was of Willesborough, (spelt "Wynelesbergh" in his wife's will 1523, see p. 39) is described in the Visitation of Kent 1619, as "qui venit Cantiũ, Freemason."[4] He was buried at Willesborough May 18, 1549,[5] leaving issue by his wife Elizabeth, who was buried at Ashford 1523.[6]

I. Agnes Maister, mentioned in her grandmother's will 1517; married William Hall,[7] and had issue.[8]

[1] Notices of the Family of Master of East Langdon, page 4.
[2] Family of Master of Henhurst.
[3] Notices of the Family of Master of East Langdon, page 5.
[4] Philipott's Visitation of Kent, 1619, Archæol. Cant. iv., page 259.
[5] Willesborough Registers, see page 38.
[6] Abstract of Will, page 39.
[7] Arms of Hall, Gules, three poleaxes in pale or.
[8] Will of Robert Master, 1560, page 39.

II. Robert Master, born 1500,[1] and described as of Willesborough, Yeoman, resided at "Streetend" in that Parish, "a house of good account, "which stood at the East corner of the lane turning down from the Ashford "road to Willesborough Church, but had been pulled down some years," before Hasted wrote his history of Kent, "the garden walls and out-buildings remaining."[2] By his first wife Margaret (buried at Willesborough, June 18, 1551,[3]) he had issue as below. He married secondly at Willesboro', Aug. 8, 1552,[3] Elizabeth or Isabel, daughter of Frente of Biddenden, and widow of Rytar or Ricaut, or Ryobard (see her will 1553, p. 39). He died 1560, and was buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough, near the South door, under a tombstone ("now broken" 1626[4]). He had landed property in the Parishes of Willesborough, Eastwell, Sevington, Kyngsnothe, Newthwell, Snargate, Mersham, Wye, Appledore, Woodchurch, Brendset in Romney Marsh,[5] all in Kent, and was a typical specimen of the Kentish Yeoman, of whom the old rhyme runs,

> "A Knight of Cales,[6] and a gentleman of Wales,
> And a laird of the North countrie,
> A yeoman of Kent, with his yearly rent
> Could buy them, all the three."

The children of Robert Master, and Margaret his wife were—

I. Edward Master, of whom presently.

II. Robert Master, who was of Woodchurch, married Agnes, d. and h. of Robert Wise of Henhurst in that Parish Esqre., and was Ancestor of the Master family of that place.[7] [8]

III. Richard Master, a celebrated Divine and Physician, married Elizabeth, d. of John Fulnetby of Fulnetby, Co. Lincoln, Esqre., was of the Abbey, Cirencester, and Ancestor of the Master family of that place.[7] [8]

IV. William Master, mentioned in his father's will 1560,[9] and in his brother Edward's 1585;[9] was in exile at Frankfort on the Maine in 1557, whence he corresponded with Bullinger (see Zurich letters: Parker Soc. iii., p. 764). He was Vicar of Shipton under Wythwood, Co. Oxon. His wife Elizabeth was buried there, July 12, 1590, and he himself Feb. 15, 1591,[10] in which year his Will (a devout and curious one) was proved. He seems to have left no issue, bequeathing his property to his nephews, chiefly those who were sons of his brother Richard.[11]

[1] Zurich Letters, Parker Soc. iii., page 359.

[2] Hasted's Kent iii., page 276.

[3] Willesborough Registers, see page 37.

[4] Philipot's Visitation of Kent. 1619, Archæol. Cant. iv., page 259.

[5] Will of Robert Master, 1560, page 39.

[6] Cales Knights, to the number of sixty, were made by Robert, Earl of Essex, on the occasion of the Expedition to Cadiz, formerly called Calis. This order was not held in high estimation.

[7] Notices of Family of Master of East Langdon, page 4.

[8] Family of Master of Henhurst.

[9] See Abstracts of their Wills, page 40.

[10] See Shipton Registers, page 38.

[11] See Abstract of his Will, page 40.

V. Thomas Master, who was of Ashford, married at Willesborough, Nov. 20, 1543,[1] Rose, and by her, who survived him, had issue. He was buried at Ashford 1551, and his will was proved in that year.[2] His children were—

1. John, baptized at Willesborough, Aug. 29, 1543;[1] mentioned in his Father's will, 1551,[2] in his Grandfather's, 1560,[2] and in his brother Danyel's, 1578;[2] was perhaps of Southampton in 1590, and if so, was married, and had a son William, born in 1580, to whom the Revd. William Master, Vicar of Shipton, left property at Oxford under his will.[3]

2. Joan, or Jane, bapt. at Willesborough, Nov. 20, 1543;[1] mentioned in her Father's and Grandfather's wills.[2] She married John Browne, and had issue,—mentioned in her Uncle Edward's will, 1585;[2] she herself in her brother Danyel's, 1578.[2]

3. Denys, baptized at Willesborough, Oct. 9, 1545;[1] mentioned in his Grandfather's, Uncle's, and Brother's wills, 1560,[2] 1578,[2] 1585.[2]

4. Danyel, under 10 years old in 1551, mentioned in his Father's and Grandfather's wills, 1551,[2] 1560.[2] Was of Ashford. His will was proved in 1578.[2]

VI. Joan Master, married — Monsted; mentioned in her Grandmother's will, 1523;[2] re-married John Norden, and had issue mentioned in her brother Edward Master's will, 1585.[2]

EDWARD MASTER, the eldest son, was of Willesborough; inherited Streetend and lands in Appledore under his Father's will, 1560.[2] He married Agnes, d. and h. of Stephen Sprott, and by her, who was buried at Willesborough May 19, 1567,[1] had issue. He is styled "serviaunt to ye Ld Cheiney and purveyour to King Henry VIII.[4] He was buried at Willesboro' Ap. 30, 1585,[1] and his will was proved in that year.[2] His children were—

I. Robert Master, of whom presently.

II. George Master, baptized at Willesborough, Mar. 25, 1541;[1] mentioned in his Grandfather's will, 1560;[2] inherited lands at Sevington under his Father's will, 1585;[2] married at Willesborough, Feb. 7, 1584,[1] Marian Cober (who survived him, being mentioned as a widow in her brother-in-law's, Robert Master's, will, 1616[2]), by her he had issue,[5] a son,

1. Edward, mentioned in the same will, 1616;[2] he married Dec. 4, 1615, at Willesborough,[1] Martha Downing,[6] and by her (whose will was proved, 1662[2]) had issue[7]—

[1] See Willesborough Registers, page 37.

[2] See Abstracts of their Wills, page 39.

[3] See Abstract of his Will, page 40.

[4] Dering MS., Philipott's Visitation of Kent, 1619, Archæol. Cant. iv., page 259.

[5] He may possibly have been the George Master, of the Parishes of S. George & S. Andrew, Canterbury, the baptisms and burials of whose many children occur in the Registers of those parishes. See Notices of the Master Family of East Langdon, Appendix A, page 44.

[6] This Lady is stated in Berry's County Genealogies, Kent, page 403, to have been the third daughter of Christopher Dering of Wicking in Charing, Co. Kent, Esqre., whose Arms were—Quarterly, 1 and 4, argent a fesse azure, in chief three torteaux; 2 and 3, Or a saltire sable.

[7] He may perhaps have had another son, George. See Will of Robt. Master, 1616, page 40.

1. Edward, who married and had issue:—
   a. John.
   b. Catharine.
   c. Edward.
   d. William.

III. John Master, baptized at Willesborough, Aug. 29, 1543;[1] mentioned in his Grandfather's will, 1560;[2] inherited property called "Sprottes," under his Father's will, 1583,[2] and lands in Willesborough and Sevington. He was buried at Willesborough, Feb. 25, 1612.[1]

IV. Joan or Jane Master, baptized at Willesborough, Nov. 20, 1543;[1] mentioned in his Grandfather's will, 1560,[2] and in her Father's, 1585;[2] married at Willesborough, Feb. 9, 1566, John Bray, and had issue.[2]

V. William Master, mentioned in his Grandfather's will, 1560;[2] inherited lands at Wye and Hinxhill, under his Father's will, 1585;[2] married Grace, mentioned in the same will, who, surviving him, re-married at S. Alphage Church, Canterbury, 1594, James Chapman of Westwell.[3] William Master was buried at Willesborough, May 10, 1593.[1]

VI. Richard Master, baptized at Willesborough, Feb. 12, 1547;[1] buried there Feb. 19, 1556.[1]

VII. Agnes or Annys Master, baptized at Willesborough, Jan. 21, 1550;[1] mentioned in her Grandfather's and Father's will, 1560,[2] 1585;[2] buried at Willesborough, Feb. 5, 1578.[1]

Robert Master, the eldest son, baptized at Willesborough, April 6, 1539;[1] mentioned in his Grandfather's will 1560;[2] inherited Streetend,[4] with other property in Willesborough and Ruckinge under his Father's will, 1585;[2] married Margaret, and by her, who died 1607, æt. 60, and was buried at Willesborough,[1 5] had issue six sons and eight daughters.[6] He died Aug. 24, 1616, æt. 77, and was buried in Willesborough Churchyard, Aug. 27.[1] His will was proved 1616.[2] He left forty grandchildren.[3] His children were—

I. Joan Master, baptized at Willesborough, Aug. 12, 1571;[1] mentioned in her Grandfather's will, 1585.[2]

II. Michael Master, of whom presently.

III. Thomas Master, mentioned as being under age in the will of his Grandfather, 1585;[2] as being of Sevington in that of his brother Michael, 1632.[2] He married at Willesborough, Nov. 6, 1597,[1] Elizabeth, d. of Robert Master[7] of Henhurst in Woodchurch, Esqre., and had issue—

1. Robert, baptized at Willesborough, July 5, 1607.[1]

[1] See Willesborough Registers, page 37.
[2] See Abstracts of their Wills, page 39.
[3] Visitation of Kent, 1619—21. Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 5507, page 49.
[4] Before removing to Streetend, he resided at Brooke Court, in the Parish of Brooke.
[5] Add. MSS., Brit. Mus. 5507, page 49.
[6] See Monumental Inscriptions, page 44.
[7] Family of Master of Henhurst, page 1.

IV. Edward Master, mentioned in his Grandfather's and Brother's wills, 1585,[1] 1632;[1] was of Willesborough; married in 1612 Catherine, d. of Thomas Bate[2] of Lyd,[3] Gent., and had issue—

1. Edward, Jurat and Mayor of New Romney; ob. Nov. 14, 1674. Buried at Lydd, where is a gravestone to his memory.[4]

V. John Master,[3] baptized at Willesborough May 1, 1586;[5] buried there Feb. 22, 1613.

VI. Susan Master, baptized at Willesborough June 5,[5] 1586.[6]

VII. Giles Master, baptized at Willesborough Dec. 27,[5] 1587; married 1617, Frances, daughter of John Shirley of Maidstone.[3]

VIII. Dorothy Master, buried at Willesborough Feb. 14,[5] 1591.

IX. Dorothy Master, baptized at Willesborough Feb. 19,[5] 1592.[6]

X. Ursula Master, baptized at Willesborough Jan. 13, 1594;[5] married there Jan. 20, 1617, William Hall of Esheford, Esqre.[3]

XI. Robert Master, baptized at Willesborough Feb. 19,[5] 1597; married Anne, daughter of Calthorp, or Goldthorpe.[3]

XII. Margaret Master, mentioned in her father's will[1] as unmarried in 1616.[6]

XIII. Grace Master,[3] married John Hall of Willesborough, Esqre., (brother of Elizabeth, who married her eldest brother Michael Master,) and had issue.

MICHAEL MASTER, the eldest son, baptized at Willesborough Oct. 30,[5] 1572; mentioned in his Grandfather's will,[1] 1585; married at Willesborough[5] Oct. 4, 1596, Elizabeth, daughter of John Hall, Esqre., and sister of Sir William Hall, Knt., and had issue. He was "Marshall in the Queen's hall,"[3] and resided at Streetend, which he inherited under his father's and grandfather's wills.[1] He was buried at Willesborough. His will is dated 1632.[1] His widow was afterwards of Ashford. Her will is dated 1635. She was buried at Willesborough. Their children were—

I. Joan Master, baptized at Willesborough Oct. 2,[5] 1604; mentioned in the wills of her Father, Mother, and eldest Brother;[1] married in 1624 Edward Nower of Ashford, Esqre., and had issue.[7]

II. Edward Master, baptized at Willesborough May 5, 1605; of whom presently.

III. William Master, baptized at Willesborough April 12,[5] 1607; was the victim of the remarkable tragedy described post, at p. 42, being slain by his next brother, Robert Master, in a fit of jealousy in 1632,[8] æt. 26. He is mentioned in his father's will[1] 1632.[7]

[1] See Abstracts of their Wills, page 40.

[2] Arms of Bate of Lyd, Sable, a fesse between three dexter hands couped, arg.

[3] Visitation of Kent, 1619—21. Add. MSS., Brit. Mus. 5507, page 49. Hasted's Kent, iii., page 515.

[4] See Monumental Inscriptions, page 44.

[5] See Willesborough Registers, page 37.

[6] One of these daughters married John Coppyn, and another John Dean.

[7] Visitation of Kent, 1619—21. Add. MSS., Brit. Mus. 5507, page 49.

[8] Hasted's Kent iii., page 276.

IV. Robert Master, baptized at Willesboro[1] Sept. 8, 1609; the slayer of his brother William, 1632;[2] mentioned in his father's will,[3] 1632, as "my disobedient son," and cut off with a legacy of £10.[4]

V. Margaret Master, baptized at Willesborough[1] Ap. 16, 1612; mentioned in the wills of her Father and Mother;[3] married John Taylor.[3]

VI. Michael Master, baptized at Willesborough March 19,[1] 1614; mentioned in the wills of his Father and Mother.[3 4 2]

Edward Master, the eldest son, baptized at Willesborough[1] May 5, 1605, inherited "Sprottes" and "Streetend" under his Father's[3] will; mentioned also in the will of his Mother;[3] married[2] in 1627,[4] Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Chute,[5] of Hinxhill, Esqre., and by her, who survived him,[2] had issue. Her husband died 1666, and was buried at Willesborough.[3] His will was proved[3] 1666.

Their children were—

I. Edward Master, styled by his Father in his will[3] 1666, "my disobedient son"; disinherited, and cut off from the family estates.

II. Elizabeth Master, heiress of Streetend under her Father's will:[3] in conjunction with her Mother, she afterwards alienated that property to Nicholas Carter, Esqre., M.D.[2]

III. Ann Master, mentioned in her Father's will,[3] 1666.

The elder branch of the Family thus became extinct.

[1] See Willesborough Registers, page 37.

[2] Hasted's Kent iii., page 276.

[3] See Abstract of Wills, page 41.

[4] Visitation of Kent, 1619—21. Add. MSS., Brit. Mus., 5507, page 49.

[5] Arms of Chute or Choute, Gules semée of mullets or, three swords in fesse argent, pomelled or, the middlemost encountering the other two, on a canton party per fesse argent and vert, a lion passant guardant er.

EXTRACTS FROM PARISH REGISTERS.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF WILLESBOROUGH, KENT.

Baptisms.

1539. April 6. Robert Masters.
1541. March 25. George Master.
1543. Aug. 29. John Master.
" Nov. 20. Jane Master.
" " Elizabeth Master.
1545. Oct. 9. Denys Master.
1546. May 9. George Masters.
1547. Feb. 12. Richard Masters, son of Edward Masters.
1550. Ap. 3. Robart, son of Robart Masters.
" Jan. 21. Agnes, daughter of Edward Masters.
1571. Aug. 12. Joane Master, daughter of Robert Masters.
1572. Oct. 30. Michall Masters, son of Robert Masters.
1586. May 1. John, son of Robert Masters.
" June 5. Susan, daughter of Robert Masters.
1587. Dec. 27. Gyles, son of Robert Masters.
1592. Feb. 19. Dorothy Masters.
1594. Jan. 13. Ursula Masters.
1597. Feb. 19. Robert Masters.
1598. Sept. 7. Thomas Masters.
1604. Oct. 2. Joane, daughter of Michael Masters was baptized.
1605. May 5. Edward Master was baptized.
1607. April 12. William Masters, son of Michael Masters was baptized.
" July 5. Robert Masters, son of Thomas Masters was baptized.
1609. Sept. 8. Robert Masters, sonne of Michael Masters was baptized.
1612. Ap. 16. Margaret Master, the daughter of Michell Master was baptized.
1614. March 19. Michell Master, the son of Mr. Michell Master was baptized.
1618. June 7. Christopher Master, son of Edward Master was baptized.
1619.[1] March 5. Catherine Master, the daughter of Edward Master was baptized.

Marriages.

1543. Nov. 20. Thomas Masters and Rose, his wife.
1549. June 30. Robert Masters and Agnes, his wife.
1552. Aug. 8. Robert Masters and Elizabeth Rychard.
1556. Aug. 9. Mr. Robert Masters and Joane, his wife.
1566. Feb. 9. John Bray and Joane Masters.
1584. Feb. 7. George Masters and Marian Cober.
1596. Nov. 4. Michael Master and Elizabeth Hall.
1597. Nov. 6. Thomas Masters and Elizabeth Masters.
1598.[1] July 10. John Hall and Rose Masters.
1615.[2] Dec. 4. Edward Master and Martha Downing.
1617.[1] Jan. 20. William Hall and Ursula Master.

[1] Arch. Cant. iv., page 254.
[2] These extracts are not continued beyond the year 1619, the date of the Visitation of Kent by John Philipot. Arch. Can. iv., page 260.

Burials.

1544. March 5. Edward Master.
1549. May 18. Richard Master.
1551. June 18. Margaret Master, wife of Robert Master.
1556. Feb. 19. Richard Master.
1567. May 19. Agnes Master.
1578. Feb. 5. Annys Masters, daughter of Edward Masters.
1585. April 30. Edward Masters.
1591. Feb. 14. Dorothy Masters.
1593. May 10. William Master.
1598. Oct. 22. Robert Masters.
1612. Feb. 25. John Masters.
1613. Feb. 22. John Masters, son of Robert Masters.
1616.[1] Aug. 27. Mr. Robert Master.

FROM THE REGISTERS OF THE PARISH OF SHIPTON UNDER WYCHWOOD, OXON.

Burials.

1590. July 12. Elizabeth Master, the deerelye beloved wiefe of mee, William Master, vicar of Shipton under Wh-wood.
1591. Feb. 15. My good Unkle Ma^r Wm Master, Vikare heare of the age of 72 yeares on Shrofe Mundaye.

[1] These extracts are not continued beyond the year 1619, the date of the Visitation of Kent by John Philipott. Arch. Cant. iv., page 260.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS OF THE MASTERS OF WILLESBOROUGH.

1. *Elizabeth Maister, wife of Richard Maister of Wynelesbergh.* Proved at Canterbury, Ap. 14, 1523. (Archdeacon's Court, Book xv., page 11.) Body to be buried in the Church of Asheford. Bequests to her sister's daughter at Canterbury; to Robert Maister, Margaret his wife, Thomas and Richard his sons; to John, son of William Hall; to Johan Monsted, daughter of Robert Maister. Her husband to be Exor. Robert Maister one of the witnesses.

2. *Thomas Master of Ashford.* Proved at Canterbury, March 15, 1551. (Archdeacon's Court, Book xxvii., page 3.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Ashford. Mentions Robert Master, his father. Bequests to Rose his wife, who is to have the government of his two younger children John and Danyell (under ten years of age); to his sons (under age); to his unmarried daughter Johan. His brother Rychard to be Overseer of his will.

3. *Izabel, wife of Robert Master, of Willesborowe.* Proved at Canterbury, Ap. 13, 1553. (Archdeacon's Court, Book xxx., page 1.) Bequests to her son John Ritar (under age) the chest that was his mother's; to her daughter, Katheryn Ritar (under age); remainder to poor of Byddenden; to William and John ffrente, sons of her brother John ffrente; to Thomas and Alys, son and daughter of her brother Richard ffrente; to her father-in-law, John Clerke of Byddenden, and his wife. Her husband Robert Master to be Overseer.

4. *Robert Master the elder, of Willisboroughe, Yoman.* Dated July 16, 1560. (Canterbury, Archdeacon's Court, Book xxxv., page 6.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willisborough, next to his father, on the South side, where his wife Margaret lieth. Bequests to Pennell Mustard of Feversham; John and Edmond Hall, his sister's children; to John, William, and Thomas, sons of John Norden; to John, Owene, Margaret, and Elizabeth Norden; to John, Dennys, and Danyell, sons of Thomas Master his son, and to Jonne Master their sister; to John, William, Robert, and George, sons of Edward Master his son, and to their sisters Johan and Agnes Master; to Thomas Master and his sisters, children of Robert Master of Woodchurch, and to Jonn his wife. Half his cattle to his son Robert Master; residue to his son Edward Master, Exor. His son Richard, Overseer. He had lands in Willesborough, Eastwell, Sevington, Kyngsnothe, Newthwell, Snargate, Mersham, Wye, all in Co. Kent. To his son Edward Master he bequeathed lands and profits belonging to Robert Hall of Hottefield, and lease of lands at Appledore; to his son Robert Master lands and house at Woodchurch, and lease of others called Great Porton, late belonging to the Maison Dieu, at Dover; to his son Richard, lands in Snargate and Brendset in Romney Marsh; bequest of money to his son William Master.

5. *Johan Master, of Willesborough, widow.* Dated Aug. 11, 1568. (London, Pyckering, 5.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough, next to her late husband. Bequest to her sister Millicent Mount; remainder to charitable uses.

6. *Robert Master, of Woodchurch.* Proved at Canterbury, July 29, 1574. (Consistory Court, Book xxxii., page 79.) Bequest to his unmarried daughter Elizabeth; Residue to his son Thomas Master, Exor.

7. *Danyell Master, of Ashford.* Proved at Canterbury, Jan. 21, 1578. (Archdeacon's Court, Book XLIII., page 7.) Bequests to his sister Ann Browne; his brother John Browne; his god-daughters Susan Snode and Margaret Sturmy; his brother John Master; Residue to John and Dennys Master. His brother Dennys, Exor.

8. *Thomas Master, Jurat of New Romney.* Proved at Canterbury, Aug. 7, 1583. (Consistory Court, Book XXXV., page 27.) Body to be buried in the Church of S. Nicholas, Romney. Bequests to Robert Master his cousin; to the poor of Woodchurch. Chattels to his wife Elizabeth, his children Giles and Elizabeth Master (under age), and his child unborn. Bequest to his sister Elizabeth, wife of Robert Stonnehard; Robert Master his kinsman of Brook in Kent, and George Master of Willesborough, Exors. Lands at Woodchurch and New Romney to Giles, his only son; Remainder to Elizabeth his daughter.

9. *Edward Master, of Willesborough.* Proved at Canterbury, Dec. 15, 1585. (Archdeacon's Court, Book XLVI., page 338.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough. Bequests to the parishes of Kennington, Hinxhill, Sevington, Newchurch, Ruckinge, and Ashford; to Jone, daughter of his son Robert; to his sons, John, William, and George; to his cousins, Thomas Master of Merton Coll., Oxford, and Robert Master his brother; to his brother William Master; to his cousin and god-daughter Elizabeth Stonarde; to the children of Jane Norden, his sister; to the children of Doctor Master, his brother; to John and Denys Master and the children of Jone, their sister; to Michael Master and his brothers and sisters, children of Robert Master, testator's son; to his god-son Gyles Master, and his sister. Residue to his son Robert Master, Exor. His brother Doctor Master, and his son John Master Overseers. To his son, John Master, land called Sprottes, bought by testator of Thomas Master and Robert Brent, Esqrs.; Smythmead, bought of his cousin John Norden of Canterbury, and other lands in Willesborough and Sevington. Remainders to Michael Master his god-son, Michael's brother Thomas, and Edward, third son of Robert Master. Lands in Wye and Hinxhill to testator's son William, remainder to said William's wife Grace, remainder to Thomas, second son of Robert Master. House at Streetend, where testator's father, Robert Master, lived, to testator's son Robert, remainder to said Robert's son Michael. House at Ruckings to testator's son Robert Master, charged with payments to the said Robert's sons, Michael and Thomas, for their education. Houses and lands at Sevington to testator's son George Master, remainder to testator's son Robert. Bequest to Robert Bray, son of testator's daughter. Speaks of his cousin William Norden of Mersham. Testator's wife was Agnes, daughter and heir of Stephen Sprott. Residue to testator's son Robert, Exor.

10. *William Master, Vicar of Shipton under Wychwood, Co. Oxon.* Proved in London, Oct. 22, 1591. (Sainberbe 74.) Body to be buried in the middle of the Churchyard of Shipton, close to that of his late wife. Bequests to his sister-in-law Mr. Doctor Master his widow dwelling in Cirencester; to her son Thomas Master, Fellow of Merton Coll., Oxford; to her son Robert Master, Fellow of All Souls' Coll., Oxford; to testator's cousins, Mr. Henry Master, Fellow of Trinity Coll.; Mr. George Master, their eldest brother; Mr. John Master, their second brother; Edward Master, their brother; Water Master, their youngest brother; to the poor of Shipton. Property in S. Ebbes' in Oxford to "William Master, a little boy now with me, son to my nephew John Master now dwelling at Southampton, and of the age of 10" (in 1590). Exors., testator's nephews, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Robert Master of Oxford. Remainder to Merton Coll., Oxford.

11. *Robert Master, the elder, of Willesborough, Yeoman.* Proved in London, Oct. 15, 1616. (Cope 93.) Body to be buried in the Chancel of Willesborough Church, near the tomb of his late wife. Bequests to the children of Joane Bray, his sister; to his forty grandchildren a piece of gold each; bequests to his sons Michael, Thomas, Edward, and Gyles, and to his unmarried daughters Margaret and Ursula. Mentions his brother John Master. Bequeaths to his son Edward the chattels left at

Brooke Court when he came from thence; armour of proof to his sons Michael and Thomas; bequest to his son Robert. Mentions his sons-in-law John Hall, John Coppyn, and John Denn. His sons Thomas and Edward, Exors. To his six daughters each a gold ring. His cousin, Mr. Robert Master, Doctor of Lawe, to be Overseer. His eldest son Michael Master to have Street, according to the will of Edward Master, testator's father. Remainders to his sons Thomas and Edward; also lands which came to testator by the death of his elder brother, Mr. John Master. Lands at Sevington to his son Thomas, which were bought of George Master of that place and Edward his brother. Bequests to Marion Master, late of Sevington, widow, and to Edward Master her son.

12. *Michael Master, the elder, of Willesborough, Gent.* Proved at Canterbury, April 16, 1632. (Consistory Court, Book XLIX., page 229). Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough, in the East corner behind the Church porch, where most of his Ancestors have been buried. A Sermon to be preached. Bequests to the poor of Willesborough, Newchurch, Appledore, Sevington, Ruckinge; to his wife Elizabeth; his daughter Margaret; his son Michael (under 24 years of age); his daughter Joan, wife of Edward Nower, and Elizabeth their child; remainder to his grandchildren John and Ursula Nower. "Item I give unto my disobedient son Robert Master £10, if he be in England, if not, at his coming into England." Bequests to Elizabeth Master his daughter-in-law, and William Master his son. Remainder to his eldest son, Edward Master, Exor. His brother Edward, and his son-in-law, Edward Nower, Overseers. Houses and land at Sprott and Streetend (where his cousin Edward Barke is living) to testator's son Edward, with many other lands. Remainder to his youngest son Michael. Edward Master is one of the witnesses. Testator mentions his father Robert Master, his brother Thomas Master, living at Sevington, and his cousin Edward Master, of Willesborough.

13. *Elizabeth Master, of Ashford, Widow.* Proved at Canterbury, Dec. 16, 1635. (Archdeacon's Court, Book LXIX., page 63.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough, near her husband Michael Master. Sermon to be preached at Ashford. Bequests to her son Edward, and Elizabeth his wife; to her son Michael; to her daughter Joan, wife of Edward Nower, and their children Elizabeth and Ursula Nower. Remainder to their child Joan Nower. Bequests to her daughter Margaret, wife of John Taylor; to the Lady Dame Margaret Hall; to testatrix' sister Hall of Willesborough; to her cousin Deborah Hall, of Kennington, widow; to her cousin Neville Hall's wife; to her cousin Edward Andrew of Willesborough, Exor.

14. *Martha Master, of Willesborough, Widow.* Proved at Canterbury May 13, 1662. (Archdeacon's Court, Book LXXI., page 311.) Bequests to her grandchildren Catherine and Edward, children of Edward Master, her son; her grandchildren John and William Master; Remainder to her son Edward Master.

15. *Edward Master, the elder, of Willesborough.* Proved at Canterbury, Nov. 2, 1666. (Archdeacon's Court, Book LXXII., page 574.) Body to be buried in the Churchyard of Willesborough, near the South porch, on the East side, where most of his Ancestors lie interred. Bequests to his sister Nower; his cousin Edmund Hall; his brother-in-law Mr. Thomas Knatchbull and his wife; his kinsman, Mr. George Master of Lincoln's Inn; his cousin Mr. Edward Master of New Romney; his disobedient son Edward Master. Lease of the Rectory of Willesborough to his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ann. Residue to his wife Elizabeth. Lands and mansion called Streetend to his wife for life, remainder to his daughters and their heirs for ever. Annuity to his son Edward. His cousin, Mr. George Master of Lincoln's Inn, to have the option of purchasing the Estate for £1,700. Mentions his brother Nicholas Chute.

NOTICE OF THE TRAGEDY IN THE FAMILY OF MASTER, OF WILLESBOROUGH.

From the "Gentleman's Magazine," of September, 1844.

IN the notes from Kentish Churches published by the Rev. Philip Parsons, is the following, under the head of Willesborough, written in 1790.

In the church-yard, near the south door, is a large raised tomb-stone, which, about 26 years ago, had an inscription upon it very legible; I examined it twice within these two years, but could make out very little more than "William Master." The very curious and remarkable inscription was, however, preserved by the care of a person who copied it in the year 1764, and obliged me with the transcript.

"Here lieth entombed the body of WILLIAM MASTER, ESQ., the second son of —— Master, Esq. He living a batchelor, came to an untimely Abel's death at the age of 26 years. In his carriage honest; of his words well reported, and beloved of all. Elizabeth the only daughter of John Hall, mourner and mother, for so great a loss of so dear a son, —— all memory, she hath erected this monument, with expectation of meeting in the resurrection of souls, Anno Dom^{i}, 1634."

Tradition says, that this young man was killed by his brother as they sat at dinner—that the two brothers paid their addresses to the same lady—that the murderer made his escape, and some time after was seen endeavouring to efface the inscription, but was prevented by passengers going by.

This account in some respects is very probable; the words "an untimely Abel's death" plainly point out a brother's murder; but that the murderer should hazard a return merely for the purpose of effacing the inscription is very improbable: that some of it was effaced is very certain; what that was cannot be said; but surely nothing more strongly expressive of the fratricide's guilt than the words above quoted. However that be, it has been said, that Otway founded his tragedy of the Orphan on a fact that happened at Willesborough. The above account affords strong proof to suppose this tradition true. Here are certainly the outlines of a tragical story; the colouring was given by the poet's genius.

Having met with an old MS. which, though itself imperfect (from having been nibbled by mice), contains a different and more complete copy of the remarkable epitaph above noticed than that of Mr. Parsons, I beg to send you a transcript thereof, preserving the arrangement of the lines, which will show the places where the stone was purposely defaced.

A Tomb Stone in Willesborough Churchyard, Com. Kanc.

HERE LYETH ENTOMBED THE BODY OF WILLIAM [MASTER]
THE SECOND SON OF MICHAEL MASTER ESQUIER. [AFTER]
A BATCHELORS LYFE HE CAME TO AN UNTIMELY [ABEL'S DEATH]
AT THE AGE OF 26 YEARS . . . . CIV[IL IN]
CARIAGE, HONEST OF HIS WORD, WELL RESPECTED [AND BELOVED]
OF ALL. ELIZABETH THE ONLYE DAUGHTER OF [IOHN HALL]
MOURNER AND MOTHER, FOR SO GREAT AND INC[ONSOLABLE ?]
LOSSE OF SO DEERE A SON . . . . . .
SHE HATH ERECTED THIS MONUMENT WITH [EXPECTATION OF]
MEETING IN THE RESURRECTION OF SOULES.
ANNO DOM. 1632 (not 1634.)

"Tradition says, that the abovemention'd William Master was murder'd the Day of his marriage by his Elder Brother on account of their both loving the same young Gentlewoman."

The presumed connection of the plot of Otway's tragedy of "The Orphan" with this tragedy of real life, has induced me to examine that point, but the examination does not tend to confirm the supposition.

"The Orphan" was produced in 1680; and its story is taken in part from an episode introduced in a novel published four years before, entitled, "English Adventures; by a Person of Honour," that person being Roger Boyle, Earl of Orrery. This episode (which will be found extracted as an appendix to Thornton's edition of Otway's Works, 1813, vol. iii. p. 325,) is related to King Henry the Eighth by Brandon, (for such are the characters of the noble novelist,) as a personal incident of his early life. "The tale," remarks Mr. Thornton, "will shew that, although Otway obtained the outline of his fable from this source, the sentiments and characters are entirely his own." The general similarity of plot consists in a lady being loved by two brothers, in a private marriage, and the lady being deceived into an incestuous intercourse by the disappointed brother. In the fatal consequences which ensue, no resemblance is retained. In Otway's tragedy the guilty brother leads "the dance of death" by rushing on his brother's sword; the lady takes poison; and the husband stabs himself. In Lord Orrery's novel the lady first dies of a fever brought on by her shame and grief, and the husband follows her of despair; whilst the guilty brother flies abroad, and lives to relate the story many years after.

The Kentish tragedy is therefore quite different from either; its main feature is a murder committed by a brother, the obscure provocation of which, as hinted by tradition, was superseded love.* Nor does the similarity improve as we ascend to Otway's original; for, though we thus come home from Bohemia to England, it is to Gloucestershire not Kent, and to about the reign of Henry the Seventh instead of Charles the First.

There seems to have been in the Willesborough story, whatever were the local traditions, nothing more than such a presumed similarity of occurrences as reminded persons of Otway's play; and that being mentioned was sufficient to lead others, who knew not the play, to assert that the connection was positive. There are, no doubt, many other such cases of asserted resemblance or origin, that would as little bear examination. Somewhat parallel is the connection of Camberwell Grove with the tragedy of George Barnwell; but in that case it was the pleasure of Lillo the dramatist to fix upon that scene for the crime of his London Apprentice, though the real tragedy from which his story was derived, and which had formed the subject of earlier compositions, had occurred near Ludlow.†

Yours, &c. J. G. N.

* Having taken the very best counsel on the point—that of the Rev. Thomas Streatfeild, of Chart's Edge—I find nothing further than the epitaph and the local tradition is known of this tragic event in the Master family. He has obligingly informed me that "Elizabeth, the daughter of John Hall and sister of Sir William, married Michael Master, and had several sons and daughters, of whom William was the second. Hall of Willesborough bore, Azure, three partizans erect in fess or. There were two other and distinct families of the name in Kent. Master of Willesborough bore, Gules, a lion rampant guardant double-queued or, holding a rose and sprig proper. There was a grant in 1568, confined *to the crest*, viz., within a ring or, gemmed proper, two snakes entwined erect on their tails and endorsed azure, to Dr. Richard Master, physician to Queen Elizabeth, and ancestor of the Masters of Cirencester, a brother of the grandfather of Michael Master above: the arms I have no doubt are the original coat of all the Masters and Maysters of Kent. The Masters of East Langdon had a grant at a later period, when probably they could not prove the intervening links; but, I have no doubt, both families sprung from Peter Maister of Winchelsea, in the reign of Henry the Eighth. T. S."

† See the review of Mr. Allport's recent History of Camberwell, in Gent. Mag. N. S. XVIII. 175.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

On white marble, inlaid in a flat stone, in the Chancel of the Church of Willesborough, surmounted by the Arms and Crest of Master.

"Here vnder this stone lyeth ye bodies of Robert Master, Gent, and "Margarett his wife. He departed this natvral life the 24 day of Avgvst, "1616, aged 77 years and 4 months: and she departed this natvral life y^e "28 of Novem. 1607, aged 60 yeres: and they had issve 14 children, "6 sonns and 8 davghters." Philipott's Visitation of Kent. Archæol. Cant. vol. iv., p. 260. Parsons' notes of Kentish Churches, &c.

In the Parish Church of Lydd, Co. Kent.

Upon a flat stone in the centre of the Church, surmounted by a Crest:—

"Edward, ye son of Edw. Master, Gent., & Kath: his wife, daughter of "Thomas Bate of Lyd, Gent. After the travel of 58 years, wherein he "was one of the Jurats of ye Towne and Port of New Romeney, & once "Maior thereof, here is laid to rest in expectation of a joyfull Resurrection "through Christ. Ob. Novem. 14, 1674. Mær. Pos. l^d G."

APPENDIX F.

GRIMWOOD FAMILY.

THOMAS GRIMWOOD,[1] born 1706 of Catherine Hall, Camb.; B.A. 1726; A.M. 1730; married June 2nd, 1736, Elizabeth Carolina, daughter of Lechmere;[2] born 1716. He was nearly 50 years Master of the Grammar School, Dedham, Essex.[3] He died March 5th, 1778, æt, 72.[3] She died July 4th, 1794, æt. 78.[3]

The sons of the above having had no issue it appears convenient to place the dates of birth of all the children numerically, and afterwards to give the families of the married daughters.

Their children were:[4]—

I. Richard, born March 2, 1737.

II. Rebecca, born March 6, 1738.

III. Thomas Lechmere,[5] born June 19; baptized July 18, 1740; of Magdalen College, M.A. 1764; B.D. 1774; D.D. 1779. He was Master of Dedham School,[3] and also Lecturer of Dedham. He died April 15, 1809.[3]

IV. Elizabeth, born Nov. 12, 1741; baptized Dec. 9; married at Dedham May 14, 1761, Samuel Newman, M.A. See page 46.

V. Mary, born Dec. 14, 1742.

VI. Rebecca, born March 10; baptized April 10, 1744; married 13 May, 1773, Gervas Holmes, of Gawdy Hall, Norfolk. See page 47.

VII. Mary, born 10 June, 1746.

VIII. John, born 16 Oct., 1747.

IX. Maria Carolina,[3] born 27 April; baptized May 18, 1749; married 2 June, 1768, John Taylor, of London. See page 51.

X. Nicholas Lechmere,[3] born 24 Jan., 1750; of St. John's College, Camb., B.A. 1771; died 15 Aug., 1774.[6]

XI. Margaret,[3] born 5 Oct., 1752; died 19 April, 1769.

[1] Arms of Grimwood, Sable a chevron, ermine, between three saltires couped, argent.

[2] Arms of Lechmere, Gules a fesse or, and in chief two pelicans vulning themselves.

It has always been a received fact that this lady was a member of the time-honoured family of Lechmere of Herefordshire. My efforts however to trace the connexion, although aided by the courteous assistance of members of the Lechmere family have hitherto been unsuccessful. A. M.

[3] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Dedham Church.

[4] The dates of birth of the children of Thomas and Elizabeth Carolina Grimwood are from a Bible in the possession of Lechmere Grimwood Taylor, Esq.

[5] An engraving of Dr. Lechmere Grimwood by John Collyer, A.R.A., after a picture by T. Clarke. The original painting in possession of Sarah Taylor.

[6] Miss Perkins has a Clasp to a Bracelet inscribed—In memory of N. L. Grimwood, Ob. 15 August, 1774, æt. 23.

XII. Charlotte, born 5 Jan., 1754; married 7 Jan., 1779, William Perkins, of Manningtree, Essex. See page 52.

XIII. John Matthew,[1] born 21 Sept., 1755. Of Boxted House, Essex, Barrister-at-law. He was many years Registrar of the Corporation of the sons of the Clergy, and lived in the house belonging to the Corporation, Bloomsbury Place, London. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Cooke.[2] He died s.p.

XIV. Mary Ann,[3] born 14 Feb., 1758; died 24 June, 1793.

All the Children of Thomas and Elizabeth Caroline Grimwood were born and baptized at Dedham.

NEWMAN.

ELIZABETH, fourth child and second daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carolina Grimwood, born Nov. 12, 1741; baptized Dec. 9; married at Dedham May 14, 1761, Samuel Newman, M.A., of Jesus Coll., Camb., born 1730, Vicar of Dedham, only son of Thomas Newman,[4 5] by his second wife, Mary Mascall.[6] He died July 14, 1780,[3] aged 50. She died[3] January 26, 1794, aged 52.

Their children were:—

I. Samuel, born 24 Feb., 1762; died 13 March, 1774.[3]

II. Thomas, born 17 July, 1764; M.A. Jesus Coll., Camb., 1790. He was Rector of Little Bromley, Essex, and married, first, Sarah Louisa Rigby, of Mistley, Essex, by whom he had seven children. She died 1806,[8] æt. 41. He married, secondly, Susannah, widow of — Cox, Esq., of Lawford Hall, Essex, by whom he had no issue. She died March 1, 1875, at Ramsey, near Harwich. He died [7 8] Dec. 13, 1837, æt. 73.

His children were:—

1. Anne, born 1796; died May, 1805.[8]

2. Thomas, born 1797; Jesus Coll., Camb., B.A. 1819; M.A. 1822; Rector of Alresford, Essex. He married Mary Anne, daughter of

[1] There is an engraving of J. M. Grimwood by Nicholas, after a painting by Hayter, also a Seal with his Crest—A demi-lion rampant.

[2] Robt. Cooke married at Wadenhoe, Oundle, March 1, 1753, Anna Bridges and by her had six daughters. Papers in possession of Mrs. Parlby.

[3] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Dedham Church.

[4] Arms of Newman, Argent a fesse dancettée, gules between three eagles displayed, sa.

[5] Thomas Newman of Sudbury, Alderman, was buried at St Gregory's, Sudbury, May 28, 1762. He had three wives, first Mary Warner who had one son only, Warner, who was buried at St. Gregory's 10 July, 1729; second Mary Mascall, by whom also he had one son only, the above Samuel; thirdly, Mary Gibbon, by whom he had two sons and one daughter, viz., Thomas Newman, A.B., Caius College, Cambs., buried at St. Gregory's, 28 Jan., 1755; Frances Gibbon buried as a spinster at St. Gregory's, 31 May, 1802, æt. 65; Rev. John Newman buried at St. Gregory's, 19 August, 1814.

[6] Arms of Mascall, Sa. six fleurs de lis or, within a bordure engr., arg.

[7] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Little Bromley Church.

[8] See end of this Appendix—Little Bromley Registers.

Richard Richardson Mills, Esq., of Lexden Hall, Essex.[1 2] He died s.p. April 4, 1829.[3 4]

3. Samuel, born 1799; died an infant.[4]

4. John Grimwood, born 1800; was in the 40th Regiment and died in Spain Feb. 23, 1822,[5] and was buried at Little Bromley.[4]

5. Louisa, born 1801; died June 1815.[4]

6. Francis, born 1802; died an infant.[4]

7. Frederick, born 1806; died an infant.[4]

III. Elizabeth Caroline, born 27 May, 1766; died Dec., 1834.[3 4]

IV. Mary, born 27 Dec., 1768; died in 1772.

V. Mary, born 1 Sept., 1772; died Dec., 1834.[3 4]

VI. Maria Sophia, born Feb. 4, 1777; married at Dedham 6 March, 1800, Harcourt Master of Henhurst, Kent,[6] Lieut.-Colonel H.M. 52nd Regiment, and had issue five sons and five daughters. She died 11 Feb., 1855, and was buried at Spixworth.[7]

VII. John, born July 1778; buried Aug. 28, 1778.

VIII. John Samuel, born 21 Nov., 1779; buried 10 Feb., 1781.

HOLMES.

Rebecca, sixth child and fourth daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carolina Grimwood, born March 10; baptized April 10, 1744; married 13 May, 1773, Gervas Holmes,[8] of Gawdy Hall, Norfolk. He was of Emmanuel Coll., Camb. M.A. 1766. He was nephew and heir of John Wogan, Esq., and was lineally descended from the eldest brother of Archbishop Sancroft. He died 17 Feb.,[9] 1796, aged 54. She died May 21,[9] 1817, aged 73.

They had issue:—

I. John, born 1774; of Emmanuel Coll., Camb., M.A. 1799. He was of Gawdy Hall, and Rector of All Saints and St. Nicholas, South Elmham, Suffolk. J.P. for Norfolk. He married 21 April, 1812, Anne, daughter of the Rev. William Whitear,[10 11] Prebendary of Chichester and Rector of St. Clement's and All Saints, Hastings, also of Ore, Sussex. He died 29 April, 1831,[9] aged 59. She died 20 Oct., 1877,[10] aged 93.

They had issue:—

[1] Arms of Mills, Az. a cross pattée, between three mullets or, each charged with an ogress.

[2] Burke's Dictionary of Landed Gentry, 1846, p. 867.

[3] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Little Bromley Church.

[4] See end of this Appendix—Little Bromley Registers.

[5] A mourning ring in possession of Chas. Teissier Master with this inscription—John Grimwood Newman, ob. Feb. 23rd, 1822.

[6] Family of Master of Henhurst, page 6.

[7] Ditto, Appendix A, Spixworth Registers.

[8] Arms of Holmes, Or, three bars az. on a canton arg. a chaplet gu. Crest, A holm oak tree vert, fructed gu. Burke's Armory.

[9] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Redenhall Church.

[10] Arms of Whitear, Arg., a chevron sa. betw. three roses, gu. Crest, a bird rising. Eastern Counties' Collectanea.

[11] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—St. Clement's Church, Hastings.

1. William Sancroft,[1] born Oct. 22, 1815; educated at Harrow and Emmanuel Coll., Camb., M.A. 1842; J.P. for Norfolk and Suffolk; married Feb. 13, 1840, Hester Elizabeth, daughter of Davies Gilbert,[2 3] Esq., M.P., and President of the Royal Society. Of Tredrea, Co. Cornwall and Eastbourne, Sussex. William S. Holmes selected the words for Henry Hugh Pierson's Oratorio of "Jerusalem," which was performed at the Norwich Festival 1852. The beautiful quintet in which (Blessed are the dead,) was composed by Pierson in honour of his friend's memory.[4] He died at Berne in Switzerland Sept. 11, 1849.

Leaving issue:—

a. Mary Anne, born at Florence 15 Dec., 1840.

b. Catherine Sancroft, born at Gawdy Hall, 16 April, 1842; died at Eastbourne,[5] Sussex, 18 Dec., 1862.

c. Hester Sancroft, born at Enys St. Gluvias, Cornwall, 30 Dec., 1843; married 5 Sept., 1876, the Venerable Thomas Thomason Perowne, B.D., late Fellow of Corpus Christi Coll., Camb., Archdeacon of Norwich, and Rector of Redenhall with Harleston.

d. Alicia Charlotte, born at Gawdy Hall, 14 Jan., 1846.

e. John Sancroft,[6] born Nov. 4, 1847; educated at Harrow and Trinity Coll., Camb.; J.P. for Norfolk and Suffolk; Lieut. in Norfolk Artillery Militia (Prince of Wales' Own). He married 1 Feb., 1877, Edith, youngest daughter of Henry Kingscote,[3 7 8] of London, Esq.

2. Anna, born 1 Oct., 1817; married 1840 Rev. Tatton Brockman,[3 9] of Beachborough, Kent, and had issue four daughters.

[1] Arms of Sancroft Holmes, Quarterly, 1st and 4th:—HOLMES. 2nd:—Or on a chief sa., three martlets of the first—WOGAN. 3rd:—Arg. a chev. between three crosses formée gules, charged with as many doves of the first—SANCROFT. Crests, A holm oak tree, &c., for HOLMES. A serpent, &c., WOGAN.

[2] Arms of Davies Gilbert, Quarterly of six. 1st—Arg. on a chev. gu. three roses of the field. A canton of the second for diff.: DAVIES GILBERT. 2nd—Or, a fesse engr. vert., in chief a lion passant gu., in base three torteaux two and one: GIDDY. 3rd—Arg. a chev. erm. betw. three mullets pierced gu.: DAVIES. 4th—Arg., three bendlets sa. On a canton of the second a cross as the first: NOYE. 5th—Or, a fesse dancettée betw. three crosses crosslets fitchée gu.: SANDYS (BARON) OF OMBERSLEY. 6th—Arg., a cross raguly sa.: SANDYS OF THE VINE. Bearing GILBERT on an escutcheon of pretence. Crest. A squirrel sejant gu. cracking a nut or, charged on the shoulder with a cross crosslet of the second for diff.

[3] Burke's Dictionary of Landed Gentry, 1871.

[4] Notes & Queries, Second Series, i., 74—162, & Gentleman's Magazine, New Series, vol. 32.

[5] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Redenhall Church.

[6] Walford's County Families, 1875.

[7] Arms of Kingscote, of Kingscote, County Gloucester, Argent, Ten escallops, four, three, two and one, sa.; on a canton, gules, a mullet pierced or.

[8] Henry R. Kingscote married 1833 Harriet Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Christopher Thomas Tower, Esq., M.P., of Weald Hall, Essex, and was a younger son of Thomas Kingscote, Esq., by his wife Harriet, fourth daughter of Sir Henry Peyton, Bart., of Doddington.

[9] Arms of Brockman, Quarterly, 1st and 4th, or. a cross formée fitchée sa., on a chief of the second, three fleur-de-lis of the first—BROCKMAN. 2nd and 3rd, arg. and gu., four crescents counter-changed—TATTON. Impaling Quarterly, 1st and 4th—HOLMES. 2nd—WOGAN. 3rd—SANCROFT. Crests, On a sword erect arg., hilt and pommel or, a stag's head cabossed ppr., attired of the second, the blade through the head, and bloody at the point—BROCKMAN. A greyhound sejant arg., collared and tied to a tree ppr.—TATTON.

a. Louisa Tatton, born 1842; died 1850.

b. Katherine Annabella, born July, 1843; married, 1863, Major Mawdisly Gaussen Best,[1] of Park House, Boxly, Kent.

c. Maria, born 1846; married, 1866, Rev. Reginald Bridges Knatchbull-Hugessen,[1] Rector of Mersham, Kent. She died 28 Dec., 1880, leaving issue six children.

d. Isabel Gilberta, born 18 May, 1853; married, 1871, Captain Jas. Morrison Kirkwood, and has issue.

3. Charlotte Holmes, born 30 Aug., 1819; married April 15, 1847, Augustus Macdonald Hopper,[2] M.A., late Fellow of St. John's Coll., Camb., 1841; Archdeacon of Norwich 1868, and Rector of Starston, Norfolk 1845; Hon. Canon of Norwich Cathedral 1854; and J.P. for County of Norfolk. He died 7 Jan., 1878.[7] Their children were:—

a. Richard Carles, born 4 Feb., 1848, died 31 Jan., 1855.

b. Annie Margaret, born 12 June, 1849; married, firstly, 21 Oct., 1874, F. Graham Lacon,[3] Esq., 17th Foot, by whom she had a daughter, Ida Clementina, born 30 Oct., 1875. Secondly, married 14 Nov., 1878, Hugh W. Tyrwhitt Drake,[4] son of Rev. J. T. Drake of Amersham, County Bucks.

c. Sarah, born 12 Nov., 1851; died 11 Feb., 1860.

d. Constance, born 11 May, 1853.

e. Edmund Carles, born 23 June, 1856; St. John's Coll., Camb., B.A. 1879.

f. Anthony Shipperdson, of Rahatungoda, Upper Hewaheta, Ceylon, born 17 June, 1858.

II. Gervas Holmes, born 15 March, 1776, at Ipswich. He was of Emmanuel Coll., Camb., M.A. 1801, Rector of Copford, Essex. He married at Dedham, Essex, 8 March, 1807, Charlotte Isabella, daughter of Stephen Williams,[5] Esq., and Charlotte[6] his wife. She died 7 March, 1816, and was buried at Dedham.[7] He died 4 Sept., 1845, and was buried at Copford. They had issue one son.

[1] Burke's Dictionary of Landed Gentry, 1871.

[2] Arms of Hopper, Quarterly, 1st and 4th Gyronny of eight sa. and erm., over all a tower triple towered, arg., masoned of the 1st for Hopper, 2nd and 3rd on a mount in base an Oak tree vert, over all on a fesse gu. three regal crowns of the 1st for Carles. Granted 21st May, 1658, by Charles II. to Col. William Carles, his preserver in the royal oak.

[3] Arms of Lacon, Quarterly, per fesse indented, erm. and az.

[4] Arms of Thomas Tyrwhitt Drake of Shardeloes, County Bucks., Quarterly, 1st and 4th arg. a wivern with wings displ., and tail nowed, gu., for Drake. 2nd and 3rd, gu. three lapwings, or., for Tyrwhitt.

[5] Arms of Williams, Arg. a greyhound courant sa. between three popinjays, ppr., or, within a bordure engrailed gu.; charged with bezants and patée crosses or. alternately, this branch was settled in the East Indies.

[6] Charlotte, daughter of Sir Hadley D'Oyley, 5th baronet, M.A, Vicar of Great Thaxted, Essex, married Stephen Williams, Esq., an East Indian Director, Uncle of Robert Williams, Esq., of Bridekead, M.P. for Dorchester. She was nurse to Princess Amelia and died in 1813, having had issue with two sons. Charlotte Isabella Williams, wife of the Rev. Gervas Holmes of Copford, Essex. Burke's Peerage. Arms of D'Oyley, Gu. three bucks' heads cabossed arg.

[7] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions.

1. Edward Adolphus, born 29 Oct., 1809; of Emmanuel Coll., Camb., M.A. 1835; Rural Dean, Rector of St. Margaret and St. Peter's, South Elmham, Suffolk, and J.P. County of Norfolk; married Aug. 1836, Harriet, daughter of Archer Judd,[1] Esq., of Stamford, and has issue:—

a. Gervas, born 24 July, 1837; of Brockdish Hall, Norfolk; educated at Winchester and Emmanuel Coll., Camb.; J.P. for County of Norfolk.

b. John Archer, born Oct. 26, 1838; educated at Winchester and Trinity Coll., Camb.; Captain 4th Norfolk Volunteers.

c. Charlotte Isabella, born 7 January, 1841; married Aug. 1866, Rev. W. W. Darby,[2] Rector of Shottisham, Suffolk. He died 1879, having had issue:—

A. Ethel Mary Isabella, born 1868.

B. Edward Martin, born 1870; died 1870.

C. Charlotte Millicent, born 1872.

D. William Sydney, born 1874.

E. Hilda Margaret, born 1875.

d. Edward Adolphus, Syleham, Suffolk, born 15 Sept., 1842; Captain 4th Norfolk Volunteers.

e. Harriet Oldershaw, born 21 Feb., 1847.

III. Rebecca Holmes, born 8 Nov., 1778; married 21 April, 1806, Rev. William Whitear, born 26 Feb., 1778; M.A., late Fellow[3] of St. John's Coll., Camb., Rector of Starston, Norfolk, and J.P. for same County; only surviving son of Rev. William Whitear,[4] Prebendary of Chichester. He, with Rev. R. Sheppard, was author of A Catalogue of Norfolk and Suffolk Birds,—"an admirable paper, the first part of which was read before the Linnean Society in 1824."[5] He died Dec. 10, 1826. She died Dec. 29, 1859. Their children were:—

1. William, born 21 Feb., 1807; B.A. St. John's Coll., Camb. He married 7 March, 1834, Harriet Sarah, daughter of John Winn Thomlinson,[6] Esq., of Cley, Norfolk, by his wife Frances Mary, eldest daughter of Sir Geo. Chad,[7] [8] Bart., of Thursford, Norfolk, and by her, who died 20 Aug., 1845, had issue, besides William and Harriet Anne who died infants:—

a. William Holmes, born 16 Oct., 1836.

b. Frances Mary, born 12 April, 1843.

[1] Arms of Judd, Gu. a fess raguly betw. three boars' heads erased, arg.

[2] Arms of Darby, Vert. a chev. betw. three garbs, arg., banded, or.

[3] For the provision which obliges the Patron to present a Fellow of St. John's Coll., Camb., see Blomefield, vol. v., p. 350.

[4] See page 47.

[5] Stevenson's Birds of Norfolk.

[6] Arms of Thomlinson, Per pale wavy arg., and vert. three greyhounds courant counter changed a chief indented, az.

[7] Arms of Chad, Per pale gu. and arg., a cross potent quadrated, on the 1st and 4th quarter, a rose, in 2nd and 3rd, a cross patée, all counter changed.

[8] Burke's Landed Gentry, 1849.

2. Anne, born 12 Sept., 1812; married 7 January, 1847, William Grimwood, eldest son of Samuel Taylor, Esq., of London, and has issue. See below.

3. Elizabeth, born 8 Dec., 1818; died 13 May, 1848.

4. Mary, born 21 Oct., 1821.

TAYLOR.

MARIA CAROLINA, 9th child and 6th daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carolina Grimwood, born 27 April; baptized 18 May, 1749; married 2 June, 1768, John Taylor,[1] of London. They had twelve children, of whom the first seven were born in St. James's, Westminster, and the last five in the Parish of St. George's, Hanover Square. She died 31 Oct., 1798. He died 21 Nov., 1805, aged 63. Their children were:—

I. Elizabeth Carolina, born 29 May, 1769; died 26 July, 1769.

II. Thomas Grimwood,[2] born 26 Jan., 1771; of Trinity Coll., Camb., M.A. 1796. He was Vicar and Lecturer of Dedham, Essex. He married 4 Feb., 1802, Anne Roebuck. He died 30 Aug., 1818.[3] She died 17 Dec., 1849. *(Their children were all born and baptized at Dedham.)* They were:—

1. Lechmere Grimwood, born 16 Aug., 1804; died 3 Nov., 1880; buried at Hornsey.

2. George, born 22 April, 1806; died at Bournemouth 19 May, 1876.

3. John, born 21 Jan., 1808; married at Tooting 7 Oct., 1837, Emily, eldest daughter of Col. Dunn. He died 31 Mar., 1848. *(Their children were all baptized at Hornsey.)* They were:—

a. William, born 13 May, 1841; a Captain in the Royal Artillery.

b. Herbert, born 10 July, 1843.

c. Fanny Ann, born 27 March, 1845.

4. Henry, born 22 Aug., 1809; married 8 May, 1841, Marianne Jearrad. He died 26 June, 1871, without issue.

5. Charles, born 10 Aug., 1812; died 3 July, 1818, buried at Dedham.

6. Maria Sarah, born 4 July, 1818.

III. Samuel,[4] born 10 Sept., 1772; married 11 March, 1802, at Hadleigh, Suffolk, Rose Barnard.[4] He died 14 Nov., 1844. She died 28 Feb., 1858. Their children were:—

1. A son, who died immediately after birth.

2. William Grimwood, born 6 Dec., 1810; married 7 Jan., 1847, at Redenhall Church, Anne, daughter of Rev. Wm. Whitear, Rector of Starston, Norfolk (see above). They have issue:—

a. Adolphus Grimwood, born 5 Nov., 1847; married 24 May, 1876, Sarah Elizabeth Hope Robson, spinster. Their children are:—

A. Lawrence Grimwood, born 18 Feb., 1877.

B. Sancroft Grimwood, born 10 April, 1878.

C. Irene Hope, born 30 Sept., 1880.

[1] Portrait in possession of Maria Carolina Taylor.
[2] Portrait in possession of his daughter, Maria Sarah Taylor.
[3] See end of this Appendix, Monumental Inscriptions—Dedham Church.
[4] Portraits in possession of their daughter, Maria Carolina Taylor.

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b. Elizabeth Rose, born 13 Feb., 1854.

3. Maria Carolina, born 25 Oct., 1812.

4. Samuel Barnard, born 5 Dec., 1814; was of Trinity Coll., Camb., M.A. 1842; Vicar of Kingswood, Epsom, Surrey. He married 3 May, 1859, at Laleham, Middlesex, Frances Buckland, spinster. He died 24 May, 1876, leaving issue:—

a. Francis Barnard, born 20 June, 1860.

b. Walter Buckland, born 17 Aug., 1861.

c. Edith Mary, born 4 March, 1863.

d. Maude Lucia, born 20 June, 1864.

e. Mabel Frances, born 1 Dec., 1865.

f. Arnold Charles, born 28 Aug., 1867.

g. Lilian Rose, born 18 Jan., 1869.

h. Herbert Lonsdale, born 13 April, 1870.

5. Thomas Grimwood, son of Samuel and Rose Taylor, born 10 Jan., 1820; died 31 October, 1824.

IV. Sarah,[1] born 6 Feb., 1774; died May, 1851; buried at Petersham, Surrey.

V. Mary Anne,[2] born 26 Nov., 1775; died Nov., 1826.

VI. John, born 2 March, 1777; died 17 Sept., 1777.

VII. Charles, born 27 Aug., 1778; died 14 Dec., 1779.

VIII. Eliza Carolina,[3] born 27 March, 1780; died 13 Nov., 1846; buried at Hornsey.

IX. George, } Twins, born 24 Jan., 1784.
X. Charlotte, } died 25 April, 1785. died 26 Sept., 1784.

XI. William Henry, born 29 Oct., 1785; married Philippa Storer; died Nov., 1857; buried at Kensal Green. No issue.

XII. John Grimwood, born 1 April, 1787; died 30 May, 1819.

PERKINS.

CHARLOTTE, twelfth child and eighth daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Carolina Grimwood, born 5 January, 1754; married 7 Jan., 1779, William Perkins,[4] of Manningtree, Essex. He died January, 1803, and was buried at Lawford, Essex. She died 25 January, 1828, and was also buried at Lawford. Their issue were:—

I. William, born 21 Sept., 1779; was Major in H.E.I.C. Service, and died on passage from India, and was buried at sea.

II. Ambrose Benning, born 16 Dec., 1780; died in India unmarried before his brother William.

III. Thomas, born 23 June, 1782; died 21 July, 1782.

[1] Miniature by J. D. Englehart in 1827, in possession of Sarah Maria Taylor.
[2] Miniature by Englehart, in possession of Maria Carolina Taylor.
[3] Ditto, in possession of Fanny Ann Taylor.
[4] Arms of Perkins, Arg., a chev. or, between three ostrich feathers, sa.

IV. Thomas, born 6 August, 1785; married, 1812, Mary Brodbelt, daughter of Rev. T. Brodbelt. She died 1845, and he died s.p. 1846. Both were buried at Lawford.

V. John Grimwood, of whom hereafter.

VI. Charlotte, born 10 June, 1790; died 1809, unmarried.

VII. Elizabeth Caroline, born 17 June, 1792; died 1796.

VIII. Timothy Henry, born 6 Feb., 1794; died 1813, unmarried.

JOHN GRIMWOOD, the fifth son of William and Charlotte Perkins, was born 1 Nov., 1788. He married at Manningtree April, 1814, Maria, daughter of Thomas Norman, Esq.[1] He died at Ramsgate 1855, and was buried there. She died also at Ramsgate in 1877, æt. 80, and was buried there.

Their children were:—

I. Charlotte Maria, born 1815.

II. Frances Ellen, born 1816.

III. John Grimwood, born 2nd Jan., 1818; married 2nd June, 1842, at Higham, Suffolk, Elizabeth Martha, only daughter of A. C. Reeve,[2] Esq., of Higham House. He died 1872 and was buried at Highgate Cemetery.

His children were:—

1. John Charles, born 1843, died abroad unmarried.
2. Francis George, born Feb., 1846; married Kate Addiscot 31 Dec., 1873, and has issue:—
   a. Francis James Charles, born 12 July, 1875.
3. Mary Jane, born 1848; died 24 May, 1869.
4. Edward Cecil, born 30 Dec., 1849.
5. Henry Augustus, born 25 Sept., 1853.
6. Arthur, born 18 Feb., 1857.

All baptized at Clapham.

IV. Edward Russell, born 1819; died 1823.

V. Mary Jane, born 1821; married The Rev. J. M. Clarke, Rector of Drayton, Leicestershire, and has no issue.

VI. Edward Norman, born 1824; Major-General H.E.I.C.S. (retired); married, first, August, 1848, Catherine, daughter of Captain Burman, Royal Marines, who died 1850. By her he had issue:—

1. Alice Mary Frances, born 1849; married in 1867 Cæsar Richard Hawkins, Bengal Civil Service, son of Dr. Cæsar Hawkins,[3] Provost of Oriel Coll., Oxon., and has issue:—
   a. Maud Ellen, born 1869.
   b. Katherine Helen, born 1871.
   c. Pennell Cæsar, died 1874.
   d. Edward Cæsar, born 1876.
2. Edmund Norman, born 1850.

[1] Arms of Norman,

[2] Arms of Reeve, (Thwayte, Co. Suffolk) Sa. on a chevr. between three fleur de lis or., as many cronils of spears arg.

[3] Arms of Hawkins, Argent, on a saltire sa. five fleur de lis or. Crest, On a mount vert., a hind lodged or.

He married, secondly, Oct., 1851, Jessie Anna, daughter of George Dixon, Esq., H.E.I.C.S. She died 1867 leaving issue.—

3. Jessie Maria, born 1854; died 1864.
4. Arthur George Francis, born 1856.
5. Myrrha Fullerton, born 1858.
6. Norman Chichester, born 1860.
7. Harry Innes, born 1862.

He married, thirdly, Anna Charlotte, daughter of John Tanner, Esq., of Speenhamland, Newbury.

VII. Isabel Constance, born 1826; married Charles Christie, Esq.,[1] of Hoddesdon, Herts., and has issue five sons and four daughters, all unmarried.

VIII. Henrietta Sophia, born 1828; married 20 April, 1852, Rev. Augustus Pemberton Salusbury,[2] [3] Vicar of Wrockwardine, Salop, and has issue three sons and five daughters, all unmarried.

IX. Octavius, born 1831; died 1834.

X. Albert Thomas, born 1834; married, 1873, Agnes,
Pelham, and has issue two daughters and a son.

XI. Agnes Elizabeth, born 1834.

XII. Therese Ellis, born 1838; married 2 Jan., 1862, Rev. Christopher Cay, L.L.B., and has issue two sons and two daughters.

The five eldest children of John Grimwood and Maria Perkins were baptized at St. Mary's, Newington, the rest (with the exception of Therese, who was baptized at Lewisham) at Greenwich New Church.

[1] It is stated that the residence of Charles Christie, Esq., of the Hoddesdon Brewery, is built on the site of the old thatched house immortalised by Isaac Walton in his "Complete Angler." It is where Venator "purposed to have his morning draught."—*Notes and Queries.*

[2] The Rev. A. P. Salusbury is one of the sons of Sir John T. P. Salusbury, of Brybella, Co. Flint, High Sheriff of that County 1816, and Knighted on that occasion.—Burke's Peerage and Baronetage.

[3] Arms of Salusbury, A lion ramp. arg. ducally crowned or., betw. three crescents of the last.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REGISTER BOOKS OF LITTLE BROMLEY, ESSEX.

Burials.

1799. Samuel Newman, son of Thomas and Sarah Louisa Newman, an infant. Buried January 11.
1802. Francis, son of Thomas and Sarah Louisa Newman, an infant, buried May 20.
1805. Anne, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Louisa Newman, buried May 17. Aged 9 years.
1806. Frederick, infant son, buried Feb. 1.
1806. Sarah Louisa Newman, buried Ap. 1. Aged 41.
1815. Louisa Elizabeth Newman, buried June. Aged 14½.
1822. John Grimwood Newman, buried March 12. Aged 22.
1829. Rev^nd Thos. Newman, Rector of Alresford, buried Ap. 10. Aged 32.
1834. Elizabeth Caroline Newman, of Manningtree, buried Dec. 26. Aged 68.
1834. Mary Newman, of Manningtree, buried Dec. 26. Aged 62.
1837. Thomas Newman, married man, Dec. 19. Aged 73.

MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS.

FROM DEDHAM CHURCH, ESSEX.

"In morte ut in Vitâ
Conjunctæ Familiæ
Quod mortale fuit infra congeritur;
Nec marmor nisi nomina servet:
Spes omnibus et fides eadem,
Beatam per Christum in vitam resurgere.

Mater Elizabetha Carolina
Uxor dilectissima
Thomæ Grimwood, Cler. A.M.
Scholæ Dedhamiensis prope quinquagenta Annos Magistri
Ob. Jul. 4. A.D. 1794. Æt. 78.

Gener
Samuelis Newman A.M.
Filia Elizabetha
Fidelis juxta fidelem
Conjux repôsta Conjugem.
Ille in hujusce Ecclesiæ Ministerio
Diu et dilectissime versatus
Ob: Jul. 14, A.D. 1780. Æt. 50.
Illa mort. Jan. 26. 1794. Nat. An. 52.

Ab his Nepotes
Samuelis optimæ spei Adolescens
Nat. An. 12. Mort. Mar. 13. 1774.
Maria, Joannes, et Joan Samuelis
Infantes.

Filia Margaretta
Virgineâ mentis innocentiâ
Nat. An. 16. Mort. Apr. 19. 1769.

Filius Nicolas Lechmere, Cler. A.B.
Vir desideratissimus
Nat. An. 23. Mort. Aug. 15. 1774.

Filia Anna Maria
Longævi patiens doloris
Nat. An. 35. Mort. Jun. 24. 1793.

Filia Maria Carolina
Conjux quâ nulla constantior
Joannis Taylor
Nat. An. 49. Mort. Oct. 31. 1798.

Natu maximus[1]
Thomas Lechmere Grimwood, S.T.P.
Scholæ pariter et Ecclesiæ
Et omnibus Vitæ officiis
Optime perfunctus
Ob: April 15, A.D. 1809. Æt. 69."

[1] Although Dr. T. L. Grimwood is here named as eldest child of Thomas and Elizabeth Caroline Grimwood, there were two children previously born who probably died young. See page 45.

Tablet for

"Thomas Grimwood Taylor, M.A., ob. 30 August, 1818, æt. 48."

East Anglian, vol. 7, p. 15—16.

Also for

"Charlotte Isabella, wife of the Revd Gervas Holmes, Rector of Copford, and daughter of Stephen and Charlotte Williams." Time of death and age not given.

Ibid., page 18.

This for

"Charlotte, Widow of Stephen Williams, and daughter of the Revd Hadley D'Oyley, Bart., died July 22^d, 1813, æt. 63."

Ibid., page 16.

In Little Bromley Church, Essex.

"Sacred to the memory of the Rev^nd Thomas Newman, M.A., 45 years Rector of this Parish, who departed this life in the faith of Christ, Dec. 13th 1837, aged 72.—'The memory of the Just is blessed.'"

"In the same resting place underneath the Communion table had been previously interred the remains of his beloved wife and seven children, and in a vault by the chancel door, sleep those of his two sisters, Elizabeth Carolina and Mary Newman, until the morning of the resurrection."

On another tablet:

"Sacred to the memory of the Revd Thomas Newman, Jr., Rector of Alresford, who departed this life, April 4, 1829, aged 32.—'Let me die the death of the Righteous, and may my last end be like his.'"

In Redenhall Church, Norfolk.

On the Wogan, a mural monument in the Gawdy Hall Dormitory, north side of chancel, with the arms of Wogan and Sancroft:

"The Revd Gervas Holmes, M.A., of Gawdy Hall, Nephew and Heir of John Wogan, Esq., died Feb. 17, 1796, aged 54 years."

On a painted window. Holmes impaling Grimwood:

"Gervas Holmes, Clerk, deceased Feb. 17, 1796, aged 54 years. Rebecca Holmes his Wife deceased May 17,[1] 1817, aged 73 years."

On a brass plate under a painted window:

"In memory of William Sancroft Holmes, of Gawdy Hall. Born 22^d October, 1815. Died at Berne, Switzerland, 11 Sept., 1849."

An ornamental brass:

"'She is not dead but sleepeth.'

In memory of Catherine Sancroft, second daughter of William Sancroft Holmes, of Gawdy Hall, and Hester Elizabeth his wife. Born at Gawdy Hall 16 April, 1842. Deceased 18 December, 1862, at Eastbourne in the County of Sussex, where her mortal remains are interred.

'The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the Word of our God shall stand for ever.'"

On a mural monument, with the arms of Holmes impaling Whitear:

"Sacred to the memory of the Revd John Holmes, of Gawdy Hall in this parish, and Rector of All Saints and St. Nicholas, South Elmham, in the County of Suffolk, who closed a life of unvaried piety, benevolence, and liberality on the 29th day of April, 1831, in the 58th year of his age."

Also of

"Anne, Relict of the above, born the 13th Sept. 1784. Deceased 20 Oct. 1877.—'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.'"

[1] Mistake for May 21.

There are also Hatchments in Gawdy Hall Dormitory :

Holmes impaling Grimwood, and Holmes impaling Whitear.

On granite cross in the churchyard :

"Anne Holmes fell asleep Oct. 20th 1877, aged 93. 'I waited patiently for the Lord, and He inclined unto me and heard my cry.' Ps. xl., 1."

In Starston Church, Norfolk.

A mural monument in chancel, with arms of Whitear impaling Holmes.

"Sacred to the memory of the Revd William Whitear, M.A., late Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge, a Magistrate and Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk and XXIII. years Rector of this Parish. Possessing a varied fund of theological, scientific and practical knowledge, his piety and benevolence prompted him to apply it to the best purposes in zealously promoting the spiritual and temporal improvement of his parish. To his judgement and activity the Norfolk and Norwich Society for promoting the education of the poor in the principles of the Established Church, both in its first formation and subsequent progress, was greatly indebted.

He was born in the parish of St. Clement, Hastings, in the County of Sussex, the XXVI. of February, MDCCLXXVIII., and died deeply lamented by a circle of afflicted relations and affectionate friends fervently attached to him by his many amiable and estimable qualities the X. of December, MDCCCXXVI."

On flat cross in the churchyard :

"In the hope of a joyful Resurrection here rest the bodies of the Revd William Whitear, M.A., Rector of this parish. Deceased Decr 10th 1826, aged 48, and of Rebecca his wife Deceased Decr 29th 1859, aged 81.

'For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.

'Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory.' 1 Cor. xv., 53, 54."

On brass plate under coloured window in the chancel :

"Sacred to the memory of Elizabeth, daughter of the late Revd William Whitear, who died May 13th 1848, aged 29."

In Church, illuminated brass tablet, set in black marble :

"Erected by the Parishioners of Starston to the Glory of God and in loving remembrance of Augustus M. Hopper, Archdeacon of Norwich, 32 years Rector of this Parish. He entered into his rest Jany 7th 1878."

A brass eagle lectern, inscribed—"In Memoriam A. M. Hopper, 1878."

In Churchyard an upright marble cross :

"Augustus Macdonald Hopper, Archdeacon of Norwich, 32 years Rector of this Parish, Deceased Jany 7th 1878, aged 61."

Cut on the corbels of the chancel roof :

The arms of Holmes. The arms of Whitear. The arms of Hopper and Carlos.

Painted windows in nave and north aisle :—Arms of Hopper and Carlos.

IN PARISH CHURCH OF EAST BOURN, SUSSEX.

On a marble tablet in North Chancel :

"To the memory of
DAVIES GILBERT,
Some time President of the Royal Society,
And Doctor of Civil Law, by Diploma,
From the University of Oxford,
Φιλος δ'ην Ανθρωποισι
Παντας γαρ φιλεεσκεν.
'Nor love thy life, nor hate : but what thou liv'st
Live well, how long or short permit to heaven.'

He was the only son of the Rev. Edward Giddy, M.A.,
And Catherine (Davies) his wife,
Of Tredrea in St Erth, Cornwall;
Born on the sixth of March, 1767;
He served the Office of Sheriff of Cornwall in 1792,
And then represented Helston and Bodmin
In nine successive Parliaments.
He married Mary Ann Gilbert,
Eventually heiress of her family,
Assumed her name, settled at East Bourn
And died there on the twenty-fourth of December, 1839,
Aged 72;
Leaving one son and three daughters,
John Davies Gilbert,
Catherine, married to John Enys, of Enys in Cornwall,
Ann Gilbert,
Hester Elizabeth, married in 1840 to
William Sancroft Holmes,
Of Gawdy Hall, in Norfolk.

Also to MARY GIDDY,
Born on the 14th of Feby 1809, died on the 14th of Feby 1826;
And MARY SUSANNA GILBERT,
Born on the 10th of April, 1816, died on the 11th of Augt 1834,
both daughters of the above
Davies and Mary Ann Gilbert,
and of
MARY PHILIPPA GIDDY, his sister,
Born 1769, married 28th December, 1804, to
John Guillemard, Esqre
And died on the 22nd of December, 1850."

In St. Erth, Cornwall, is a Cenotaph with the same inscription as at East Bourn.

On another tablet in the North Chancel of East Bourn Church :—

"In Memory of Mary Ann, daughter of the above (Thomas Gilbert)
Born February 29th 1776 and married April 18th 1808, to Davies Giddy (afterwards
Gilbert) whom she survived upwards of five years.
Having faithfully and affectionately discharged the duties
of a Daughter, Wife and Mother, she devoted the latter years of her life to
improving the condition of the labouring classes,
and with the view of facilitating their
education established several agricultural Schools in this neighbourhood
and zealously promoted every measure which appeared to her likely
to advance their true interest;
She died April 26th 1845 leaving four children
In life deservedly esteemed
In death sincerely lamented."

IN ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, HASTINGS.

"In memory of Gloster Wilson, Esq., formerly one of the Commissioners of H.M. Board of Customs, who died Dec., 1851, æt. 81. Also of Elizabeth, his widow, eldest daughter of late Rev. W. Whitear,[1] Rector of St. Clement's and All Saints, Hastings, and for 22 years wife of Francis Fredk North Esq., of this Place and Rougham, Norfolk. She died April, 1852, æt. 77.

Also of Sarah, relict of Edward Milward, Esq., and afterwards wife of William, 8th Earl Waldegrave, C.B., died April 18th 1873, aged 86."

[1] The children of the Rev. W. Whitear by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of John Cossum, of Hastings, were—

1 Elizabeth, see above.
2 Maria, married Rev. Wm. Horne of Gore Court, Maidstone.
3 William, see page 50.
4 Anne, see page 47.
5 Sarah, see above.
6 John, lost at sea about 1800.
And three children who died young.

OMISSIONS AND ERRORS IN APPENDIX F.

Page 45, line 15, Rev. T. Lechmere Grimwood—*after* "Magdalen College" *add* "Oxford, Rector of Brandiston, Norfolk."

A water-colour drawing, by John Constable, R.A., of the Lecture House, Dedham, the residence of the Rev. Thomas Lechmere Grimwood, and subsequently of Rev. S. Newman (page 46) and Rev. Thomas Grimwood Taylor (page 51), is in possession of Alfred Master. It was presented by the artist (who was a native of Dedham) to Maria Sophia Master, on the occasion of her marriage in 1800.

Page 46, line 14, Rev. S. Newman—*Instead of* "Jesus' College" *read* "Caius College."

Page 46, line 20, To Rev. Thomas Newman, *add*—"Miniature in possession of Miss Master, Yarmouth."

Page 46, line 21, To Sarah Louisa Rigby, *add*—Miniature in possession of Miss Master, Yarmouth.

Page 47, line 23, To Sancroft, *add*—"Portraits of Archbishop Sancroft."

An original portrait of the Archbishop in middle life is at Gawdy Hall, where is also a good copy by Miss F. Haworth of the painting by P. Lens belonging to Emmanuel College, Cambridge. There are also two portraits at Lambeth Palace. From one of which the now scarce engraving by R. White is taken. The second portrait was engraved by Henry Meyer for D'Oyley's Life of the Archbishop.

There is a contemporary print by I. Drapentier of the Archbishop surrounded by the six bishops, his fellow prisoners in the Tower.

Mr. Sancroft Holmes has a very curious engraving by F. H. Van Hove of a Proposed Monument to the Archbishop, which was never erected. It is an Altar Monument of Gothic design, with the arms in a shield above. The figure of the Archbishop is recumbent and in full canonicals.

The inscription is the characteristic and remarkable epitaph written by himself and placed on his tomb at Fressingfield, Suffolk. Commencing in Latin it terminates thus:—

"William Sancroft, born in this parish; afterwards by the providence of God Archbishop of Canterbury; at last deprived of all which he could not keep with a good conscience, returned hither to end his life, and professeth here, at the foot of his tomb, that as naked he came forth, so naked he must return, The Lord gave, and the Lord hath given away (as the Lord pleases, so things come to pass) blessed be the name of the Lord."

"The small silver chalice and patina used by Sancroft in his domestic chapel, and his little clock in a black and gold case are in the possession of Mrs. Hopper, one of his collateral descendants, at Starston Vicarage. His episcopal carved oaken chair, a portion of his library, together with his most interesting portrait in middle life, are preserved at Gawdy Hall, the seat of his youthful representative, Sancroft Holmes, Esq." From Miss Strickland's Lives of the Seven Bishops, page 102, 1866.

Page 48, line 20, To John Sancroft Holmes, *add*—"was born at Gawdy Hall."

The descent of John Sancroft Holmes from the NOYES OF BUNYAN is shown in Visitations of County Cornwall, by Lt.-Col. J. L. Vivian; and his descent from the SANDYS OF ORMBERSLEY and SANDYS OF THE VINE, is fully set forth in "Foster's Pedigrees of Lancashire Families."

Page 48, line 3, *add*—"Portraits, &c., of Davies Gilbert."

A half length portrait by Henry Howard, R.A., East Bourn (a replica of this portrait is at Gawdy Hall; another in possession of Francis Gilbert Enys at Enys).

A half length portrait by John Opie, R.A.

A three-quarter portrait by Thos. Phillips, R.A., in Royal Society's Rooms, London.

A small copy, by Phillips, of this picture is at Trelissick.

A water-colour portrait by E. Fanny Haworth. (This has been lithographed.)

A bust in marble by Richard Westmacott, R.A. (This has also been lithographed for the Athenæum Gallery, Athenæum Club, London.)

A bust in marble by Samuel Joseph, R.S.A., in possession of Carew Davies Gilbert.

The portrait by Henry Howard, R.A., has been engraved by Samuel Cousins.

Also (a smaller size) by — Thomson.

There is also a portrait of Davies Gilbert in a conversation picture—"Men of Science, 1807-8." Designed by Gilbert; painted by F. Skill and W. Walker; and engraved by W. Walker and G. Zobel.

Under the provisions of the Will of the Earl of Bridgwater, Mr. Davies Gilbert as P.R.S., appointed the writers of the Bridgwater Treatises. An interesting collection of letters to and from these authors was made by John D. Enys (and printed for private circulation).

Page 50, line 23, To Rev. William Whitear, *add*, as note,—"An interesting and extensive selection of subjects connected with Natural History from the Diary of the Rev. William Whitear was published in the Transactions of the Norfolk & Norwich Naturalists' Society, 1881."

APPENDIX G.

TURNER FAMILY.

The Turner family settled in Great Yarmouth probably in the early part of the eighteenth century.

FRANCIS TURNER, Town Clerk in 1710, having married a daughter of Thos. Godfrey, Esq., a former Town Clerk.

One of their ancestors bought the Manor of Kenningham[1] (now a Hamlet of Mulbarton, Co. Norfolk) of Sir Thomas Gresham in 1570; and Dawson Turner (in his Sepulchral Reminiscences) says "that it is still (~~1858~~) held by the family. The property he says, consisting of about 500 acres, has been neither added to or diminished. Their arms[2] carved (not of late years) upon their pew in the church seem to denote them of respectability." 1847

THE REV. FRANCIS TURNER, who was the eldest son of the above Francis Turner, was Minister of St. George's Chapel, Yarmouth, for 49 years. He died 1790, aged 73, leaving four sons.

I. Francis, a Surgeon (Sir Astley Paston Cooper, Bart., commenced the study of his profession with him).

II. James, the Founder of Gurneys' Bank in Yarmouth, and the father of Dawson Turner,[3] F.R.S. and F.S.A.

Dawson Turner, than whom few individuals have been more distinguished by literary honors, either domestic or foreign, was the grandfather of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker,[4] M.D., C.B., K.C.S.I., President of the Royal Society and Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew; his eldest daughter Maria having married in 1814 Sir William Jackson Hooker,[5] F.R.S., who was also Director of Kew Gardens, which appointment he held for 25 years. Dawson Turner died 1858.

[1] Blomefield's Norfolk, vol. v., page 74.

[2] Arms of Turner, Sa., a chev. erm. betw. three fers de molines or. on a chief arg. a lion pass. gu. See frontispiece.

[3] There are portraits of Dawson Turner at Kew, and in "Athenæum Portraits," Athenæum Club. The former is by T. Phillips, R.A., and has been engraved.

Also a lithograph by Mrs. Brightwen from a picture by T. P Davis, 1816.

[4] Portrait of Sir J. D. Hooker engraved by C. H. Jeens, and Memoir by Asa Gray in *Nature* Oct. 25th, 1877.

[5] Portraits of Sir W. J. and Lady Hooker by T. Phillips, R. A., are at Kew, where are also etchings of the same by Mrs. Dawson Turner, from drawings by J. S. Cotman, 1813, and Phillips, R.A., 1814.

III. Joseph, D.D.,[1] Senior Wrangler 1767, Master of Pembroke Coll., Camb., and Dean of Norwich from 1790 to 1828. He was also Tutor to Wm. Pitt.

IV. Richard,[2] Incumbent of Great Yarmouth from 1800 to 1830.

THE REV. RICHARD TURNER was originally brought up to business in London, where he married his first wife, Frances Kentish, by whom he had no issue. He afterwards entered himself at Pembroke College, Camb., and taking Holy Orders went to Yarmouth where he resided until his death in 1835.[3]

He married secondly in 1783 Elizabeth,[4] daughter of Thomas Rede,[5] Esq., of Beccles, by whom he had twelve children, seven of whom, Dawson Turner in 1858 says, now survive, "and more unquestionable testimony could not be given to the excellence of either parent than is afforded by the highly honorable stations in life occupied by the greater number of them."

Excepting as regards the eldest son, a son of whom married into the Master family,[6] (see page 7) it is not proposed here to give any account of the marriages and issues of the other children, much information about whom will be found in the books mentioned in the note below.[7]

Memoirs however of the sons who attained eminence in the public service (taken principally from Magazines and Journals published at the time of their decease) will not here be considered out of place.

RICHARD,[8] the eldest son, was born at Yarmouth in 1784. He was in the H.E.I.C. Civil Service, and married Louisa,[8] daughter of Henry Scott, Esq. He died at Allahabad, E.I., 21 September, 1815, leaving issue :—

[1] There is a portrait of Dr. Turner, painted and engraved by Henry Dawe, 1828, also an etching by Mrs. Dawson Turner from a portrait by Schipper, 1817.

[2] "He was a person of great literary attainments and was the intimate friend of the Poet Crabbe, by whose son, in the Preface to his Edition of the Poet's Works, he is spoken of in the highest terms of commendation." Gent. Mag., 1867.

There is a lithograph of the Rev. R. Turner, after a drawing by Wageman.

[3] In December, 1880, fifty years after his resignation of the living, and forty-five years after his death, a North Transept Window in Great Yarmouth Church was filled with stained glass by an old parishioner—"In memory of his much respected late Minister, the Rev. Richard Turner, B.A., who departed this life 13th Oct., 1835, and was upwards of fifty years one of the best Ministers of this parish."

[4] Her mother was Theophila, one of the two daughters and co-heirs of William Leman of Beccles (descended from an ancient Suffolk family). Her sister and co-heir married the Rev. Samuel Lovick Cooper, of Great Yarmouth, and was the mother of Sir Astley P. Cooper, the celebrated Surgeon. See Perlustrations of Great Yarmouth, vol. ii., page 202; also Palgrave Memorials, page 23.

[5] Arms of Rede, Az., on a bend wavy or, three Cornish choughs ppr., within a bordure engrailed arg. charged with a torteau and a hurt alternately.—Burke's Armoury.

[6] In addition to this alliance with the Master family there was an early one, William Turner of Sutton Valance having married Ann Master of Willesborough, as mentioned in the Turner pedigree in the Visitation of Kent, 1619.—"Archæol. Cantium, vol. vi."

[7] Sepulchral Reminiscences of Great Yarmouth, by Dawson Turner, 1858; Palmer's Perlustrations of Great Yarmouth; Burke's Genealogical Dictionary; Walford's County Families; and Palgrave Memorials (printed for private circulation only) 1878.

[8] Portrait by Morris and miniature in possession of family.

1. Louisa,[1 2] born 1805; married 1826 Capt. Mc George. She died without issue 2 February, 1828.

2. Salmon,[1 2] born 1806; died abroad in 1837.

3. Richard,[1 2] born 1808. died 1890

4. Henry Scott,[1 3] born 3 Dec., 1809; died 30 Oct., 1868 (see page 7).

The following Memoirs of Richard Turner are taken from Indian Papers published at the time of his decease:—

"At Allahabad, on the 21st ultimo, Richard Turner, Esq., Judge and Magistrate of Agra. Mr. Turner entered on the stage of the world young in years but rich in those qualifications which fit a man for the honorable discharge of the duties of life. His attainments in every branch of European learning were much more extensive than are usually found even in those who are called well educated men, and on his arrival in the country, he sedulously and successfully devoted his life to the acquirement of the knowledge most requisite in the profession selected for him. After being called to the public service his progress was rapid and brilliant, and while in years yet almost a boy, he justified the high estimation in which his character was held, by an eminently able conduct in important and arduous situations. To the utmost purity of principle, and a full sense of the obligations of public duty, he united understanding, distinguished both by quickness of perception, and for soundness of judgment, and rendered infinitely valuable by a degree of assiduity and patience not often found in combination with such high mental qualities, and which seemed especially to mark out the deceased, as calculated to adorn the eminently useful station which had fallen to his lot.

This sketch of his public character is but feeble and defective; but who, amongst the many that loved him, can portray to his own satisfaction the gentleness and benevolence of heart, the winning sweetness of disposition and tranquillity of temper, and, above all, the utter carelessness of self, and the ardent affection to those around him that uniformly attended him in the daily intercourse of private life, and will long leave their impression on the hearts of those who now lament his untimely death?"

SECOND NOTICE.

"On the 21st ultimo, at Allahabad, on his way to the Presidency, Richard Turner, Esq., Judge and Magistrate of Agra: most sincerely lamented. The death of this respectable and valuable man may be considered a public loss as well as an irreparable one to his family and friends; with a most enlightened mind and a suavity of manners which endeared him to every one, he fulfilled all the relative duties of a son, a husband, a father, a brother, and a friend in the most exemplary manner. In discharge of the high trust reposed in him, he was allowed by his superiors to possess powerful mental abilities, which, in his leisure hours, he never failed to cultivate, by the study of those sciences which refine and exalt the human mind. Whether with respect to his religious principles we regard him in private life as a Christian, or view him in the wide sphere of moral action as a Judge and Magistrate, we find honor, humanity, and judgment to be the leading features of his character; as he received the Christian truths with an humble faith, so were the Christian virtues his constant practice."

[1] Miniature in possession of family.

[2] Portrait in possession of family.

[3] Drawing by Wageman.

II. Francis,[1] second son, was born 20 Jan., 1785; married 2 Oct., 1810, Jane, eldest daughter of James Sayers,[2] Esq., of Hopton, Suffolk. He was a member of the Inner Temple, and was called to the bar on the 23 Nov., 1810. In 1848 he was elected a bencher of that society, and in 1861 he held the office of its treasurer. He died 11 Dec., 1864.[3] He had issue six sons and three daughters.

The following is from *The Jurist*, 24 Dec., 1864.

"The death of Francis Turner, Esq., of No. 7, New Square, Lincoln's Inn, and of Queen Square, Westminster, requires more than ordinary notice, in justice to his character and merits, and in satisfaction of the respect and regret of his numerous friends and of the legal profession. In the somewhat secluded and modest department of conveyancing, Mr. Turner had long been eminent for the learning, diligence, and ability which that always critical and often obstruse and profound science exacts. He had in youth been the favourite pupil of Preston, who, struck with his talents and acquirements, remarked, 'They have sent me a pupil who knows as much as myself,' and Turner succeeded to his Chambers. And in the course of a long practice, exceeding half of the present century, he became the instructor of several hundred pupils in succession; among whom were the Lord Justice Turner, and the late Mr. Jacob. As a copyhold lawyer Mr. Turner's reputation was peculiarly great; and in all questions of real property, his opinions were most trusted and esteemed. But he loved and cultivated the whole study of the law; he had well digested its principles; could readily recall its leading cases; and had the judgment and discernment requisite to apply this learning to new circumstances and complications. Mr. Turner was by no means the mere lawyer. He delighted in general literature, and devoted his leisure to the books by which the great spirits of the past communicate with the present. He was a member of the Camden, Percy, Shakespeare, Arundel, and several Archæological Societies. His manners were remarkably gentle, ingenuous, and pleasing. His disposition was ever kind and cheerful. His conversation animated, and pregnant with humour and instruction. Learning and modesty, combined with high integrity, good sense, and good taste, marked him for a lawyer, a scholar, and a gentleman. The great organ of the Temple church, on the Sunday following his death, pealed forth, for his requiem, the Dead March in Saul. The walls and pillars of that beautiful building, vibrated their last sad tribute to his character and standing; but his memory will ever linger in the hearts of his friends, and a large circle of professional and social acquaintance give a blessing to his tomb."

III. Thomas Joseph,[4] born 1786; J.P. and D.L. Co. Essex, formerly in the H.E.I.C.S., and afterward partner in Bawtree and Co. Bank, Colchester. He died 1866, leaving issue.

IV. Charles Robert,[5] born 1789. Early in life he practised as a solicitor, but in 1829 he was called to the bar, and in 1839 was appointed one of the Masters in the Court of Queen's Bench. He retired in 1870 and received

[1] There are two portraits of Francis Turner painted by Richard James Lane, A.E. Also an engraving by Scriven, after a drawing by Hardie.

[2] Two members of this family were much distinguished in the literary world, viz., Dr. Frank Sayers, the German Scholar and poet, and James Sayers, the caricaturist.

[3] A mural monument has been erected to his memory in St. Nicholas Church, Great Yarmouth, by some of his former pupils, "in grateful remembrance of his kindness towards them; and in testimony of their respect for his private worth and high legal attainments."

[4] Walford's County Families.

[5] Debrett's Knightage.

the honour of Knighthood the following year. Sir Charles married in 1816 Judith, daughter of the late Charles Onley Harvey, Esq., afterwards Charles Onley Onley, Esq., of Stisted Hall, Essex, M.P. He died 13 Dec., 1876.

V. William,[1] born 1792. He was early in life, through the patronage of Mr. Canning, placed in the Foreign Office. He afterwards became Secretary to the British Embassy at Constantinople, under Lord Stratford de Redcliffe (then Sir Stratford Canning), and in the year 1830 went to South America as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to New Granada. He died 1867, leaving issue:—Mansfield Turner,[2] Esq., of Glen View House, Somerset, and Mariana, married Walter Stewart Broadwood, Esq., of Cabalva, Whitney, Herefordshire.

VI. George James,[3] the youngest son, was born 5 Feb., 1798.

The following Memoir is from *The Gentleman's Magazine*, Aug., 1867.

"The Right Hon. Sir George James Turner, senior Lord Justice of the Court of Appeal in Chancery, M.A., F.R.S., D.C.L.

On the mother's side, Sir George Turner was descended from Sir Robert Naunton, Secretary of State to James I., and author of "Fragmenta Regalia," and from his wife Mary, grand-daughter of Sir Edward Coke, Lord Chief Justice of England, through whose wife Bridget, the daughter of John Paston, Esq., Sir George Turner was also descended from the ancient Norfolk family of that name, and from William Paston, Judge of the Common Pleas "temp." Henry II.

Sir George was educated at the Charterhouse. He graduated B.A. at Pembroke College, Cambridge in 1819; being 9th Wrangler and was afterwards elected a Fellow, proceeded M.A. in 1822. Dr. Joseph Turner, his Uncle, Dean of Norwich, and formerly the Tutor of William Pitt, was then the Master of Pembroke College, his name having been entered at Lincoln's Inn, he became a pupil of the late Lord Cottenham, and in July 1821, he was called to the Bar. Shortly afterwards he edited a volume of Chancery Reports in conjunction with the late James Russell, Esq., Q.C. In May 1840, he became Q.C. simultaneously with Mr. Bethell, now Lord Westbury, who was two years his junior. In 1847 he was elected M.P. for Coventry, defeating the former member Mr. William Williams; he continued to represent that Borough as a Liberal Conservative until April 1851, when he was appointed a Vice-Chancellor, and received the honor of Knighthood, this office he retained until Jan. 1853, when he became Lord Justice of Appeal in Chancery.

As a member of the House of Commons Sir George Turner introduced and carried the measure known as George Turner's Act, which, with other minor improvements upon the cumbrous practice of that day, enabled the Court of Chancery to decide, upon a special case, questions in which the parties were agreed upon the facts. To him also in a great degree, as a member of the Chancery Commission, are due many of the great improvements in the practice of the Court, which were effected in 1852, and he may be said to have been the 'Father of the Present Chamber Practice in Chancery.'

The late Lord Justice was sworn a member of the Privy Council in 1851, and at the time of his death was a Governor of the Charterhouse. His reputation as a most able and profound lawyer was universally recognized by the Profession.

[1] A portrait of Mr. William Turner, by T. Phillips, R.A., was lithographed by Mrs. Dawson Turner.

[2] Walford's County Families.

[3] There is a portrait of Sir George Turner by Richmond, R.A., and engraved by Francis Holl.

Besides his official merits, he bore personally the character of a most amiable, upright, and conscientious man, as may be gathered from the following observations of the Lord Chancellor :—'I am sure the Bar will deeply regret the loss which the public and the profession have sustained in the death of that most excellent and upright man, Lord Justice Turner, the unvarying kindness and courtesy which he showed to his profession, his devoted application to every case that was brought before him, the anxious care with which he worked out all his judgments, and which were always full and satisfactory, can never be forgotten, and I am quite sure that there is hardly any one connected with the Court of Chancery who will not feel he has lost almost a personal friend in this most amiable and esteemed man and upright and conscientious judge.'

He married in 1823, Louisa, daughter of the late Edward Jones, Esq., of Brackley, Northamptonshire, by whom he has left a family of six sons[1] and three daughters. He died 9 July, 1867, aged 69, he was buried at Kelshall, near Royston, Herts."

[1] One of Sir George Turner's sons, James Francis, is Bishop of Grafton and Armidale. Consecrated 1868. Lady Turner died in 1872, aged 76. Arthur William, their youngest son a Captain in 56th Regiment died at Poona in 1871, aged 35. Revd. George Richard Turner, their eldest son, Rector of Kelshall, died 1 April, 1875, aged 50.

With one exception, all the engraved Turner portraits are in the "Dalrymple Collection of Norfolk Portraits," now in the possession of J. J. Colman, Esq., M.P. This valuable series of Norfolk portraits, which was collected by the late Arthur Dalrymple, Esq., consists of upwards 1600 lithographed and engraved portraits, including most of those named in "Ewing's List, Norwich, 1837," and many omitted in that work, or published subsequently. Biographical notices have been appended by the Collector to most of the portraits.

APPENDIX H.

HUNTER FAMILY.

The early history of this family is given in Nicholas' County Families of Wales.

Robert Hunter, born in 1732; married in 1763 Elizabeth, daughter of S. Briggs, Esq. She died at Kew, Surrey, 6 Jan., 1808, aged 66. He died also at Kew, Aug., 1812, and had issue.

Robert, born in Lothbury, London, 26 Oct., 1764; married at Burton Bradstock, Dorsetshire, 26 Oct., 1790, Charlotte, youngest daughter of Captain William Hansford,[1] R.N., and Mary his wife.[2] She was born at Burton Bradstock, 6 Dec., 1770, and died 15 August, 1814, and was buried at Kew. He died 24 June, 1843, and was buried at Kensal Green.

They had issue:—

I. Charlotte, born in New Bridge Street, London, 8 January, 1792; died 16 January, 1792.

II. Elizabeth, born in New Bridge Street, London, 2 March, 1793; married 20 March, 1817, in the Chapel of the Hotel of the British Ambassador at Paris, to Lieut. Thomas Lillie,[3] (23rd Royal Welsh Fusileers) of Drimdoe, Ireland; died in London, 2 December, 1867, had issue:—

1. Charlotte Hansford, born at Drimdoe, 25 Jan., 1818; married 1845, Donald Duncan Graham, of Ceylon; and died 13 Nov., 1868, had issue:—

[1] In proof of the salubrity of the South of Dorsetshire, a correspondent in Notes and Queries (3rd series, vol. iv., page 20) quotes, "almost at random," from the Parish Register of Askerswell five burials, four of which relate to members of the Hansford family, viz.:—

1783	R. Hansford, æt. 91.	1810	William Hansford, æt. 103.
1788	Elizabeth Hansford, widow, æt. 100.	——	Elizabeth Hansford, æt. 93.

[2] By this marriage, the Hunters derive their descent from the Paulet family. The grandmother of Charlotte, and the mother of Mary Hansford, was Elizabeth, daughter of George Gollop, ninth son of Thomas Gollop, (died 1663) who was son of Thomas Gollop,[1] of Strode and North Bowood, (who died 1623) by his wife Frances, granddaughter of the first Marquis of Westminster, K.G., Lord Treasurer of England, temp. Edward VI. Mary, and Elizabeth, who was descended from Hercules, Lord of Tournay near Picardy, who came to England, temp. Henry I.

[3] Thomas Lillie served with the 23rd Fusileers throughout the Peninsular War and at Waterloo, and was wounded at Orthez. He commanded the Ceylon Rifles during the Rebellion in that Island in 1848, and received the special thanks of Lord Torrington, the Governor. Lieut.-Col. Lillie died 24 April, 1862.

[1] Enquiries were made in Notes and Queries, second series, vol. v., page 70, for the descendants of Thomas Gollop and Frances, granddaughter of Lord Thomas Paulet.

a. George, born 1846; died 1846.

b. Emma Eliza, born 2 May, 1849; married 27 February, 1867, Major William Murray, 10th Hussars, and has issue:—

A. Walter Graham, born 23 October, 1868.

B. Lilias, born 2 September, 1870.

C. Imogene Brenda, born

D. Marguerita Julia, born

E. William, born 1873.

F. Alan, born 1874.

2. Christine Hunter died 1839.

3. Caroline Julia Hill, died

III. Sibella Mary, born in New Bridge Street, 29 March, 1796; married at Kew 2 May, 1816, William Henry Harriott, (of the Pells Office) Mortlake, Surrey. She died in London 14 March, 1868, had issue:—

1. Sibella Christine, born at Mortlake, 5 December, 1820; married 10 Sept., 1844, Samuel Saunders. She died at Norwood, 28 July, 1875, and had issue:—

a. Walter Charles, born 14 July, 1845; died 3 November, 1867.

b. Edith Clara Halyma, born 28 Sept., 1847; married 18 June, 1872, Edward Leslie Barnwell Lowry, (late 41st Regt.) has issue:—

A. Hilda Clare Leslie, born 18 April, 1873.

B. Galbraith James Walter, born 28 March, 1874; died 16 August, 1874.

C. James Taylor, born 21 August, 1875.

D. Joyce Leslie, born 6 Sept., 1877.

2. Clara Matilda, born in Manchester Street, London, 12 April, 1823; married 13 April, 1853, Lieut.-Col. Thomas Bunbury, C.B.[1]

IV. Robert, born in New Bridge Street, 11 December, 1797; died 21 May, 1798.

V. Caroline Drury, born in New Bridge Street, 28 May, 1799; married 15 June, 1819, Lieut.-Col. Dudley St. Leger Hill,[2] C.B. She died at Molesey, 20 July, 1831, had issue:—

1. Dudley Clarges,[3] born 13 April, 1820; married, 1851, Georgina, daughter of Major-General Ross. He died April, 1873.

2. Caroline Wilhelmina, born 20 February, 1822; married at Lyme Regis, Dorsetshire, 2 October, 1841, George Dennis O'Kelly Templer, (who died Sept., 1872) and has issue:—

a. Hebe Julia Annette, born 2 April, 1852; married 22 June, 1876, Alfred William Hounsell Dammers, and has issue:—

[1] Lieut.-Col. Bunbury served in the Peninsular from 1808 to end of the War, and was seriously wounded at Battle of Nivelle and Nive. He died 25 Dec., 1861.

[2] Sir Dudley St. Leger Hill led the forlorn hope at Monte Video in 1806, and served in most of the important actions in the Peninsular. He was seven times wounded. He died 20 Feb., 1851.

[3] Dudley Clarges Hill was in the 23rd and 75th Regiment, and Major in 40th Regiment, and Adjutant in Caermarthen Regiment of Volunteers.

A. Baron Frederic Hounsell, born 15 May, 1877.

B. Charles Montagu, born 3 May, 1878.

C. George Murray, born 18 August, 1879.

D. Emily Thyra, born November, 1880.

b. Baron Lethbridge St. Leger, born 11 Sept. 1854; died 11 Jan., 1860.

c. Emily Rosa Maude, born 9 June, 1862.

3. Julia Johnstone, born 22 November, 1823.

4. Charles Edward Dawson,[1] born 16 May, 1826; married, firstly, November, 1847, Gertrude Christina, daughter of Dr. Shaw, Bombay Medical Department, and had issue:—

a. Dudley St. Leger, R.A., born 21 Nov., 1848; died 6 Aug., 1875.

b. Charles, born 1850; died December, 1851.

Charles Edward Dawson married, secondly, Caroline Ann, daughter of Henry Berger. She died 4 Aug., 1879.

5. Charlotte Lavinia, born 6 April, 1828; married 12 August, 1847, Lionel Daniel Mackinnon,[2] and has issue:—

a. Ada Emma, born 11 May, 1848.

b. Lionel Dudley, born August, 1850; married 5 January, 1881, Elizabeth Constance, third daughter of Lieut.-Col. Greenhill Gardyne, and has issue:—

A. A son, born 10 Nov., 1881.

c. Ernest George St. Leger, born 30 Mar., 1852; died 17 May, 1871.

6. Rosamond St. Leger Shirley, born 8 Dec., 1829; married, firstly, 20 Jan., 1850, Jonas Hamilton Travers, 3rd Light Dragoons (who died on his passage from India, 1850); secondly, 2 June, 1853, Horace Newman Travers, Commiss. Staff, by whom she has issue:—

a. Edith Julia Belford, born 26 May, 1854; married 5 Sept., 1877, Montague, eldest son of General Wynyard, has issue:—

A. Mary Travers, born June, 1879.

B. Henry Travers Lascelles, born April, 1881.

b. Dudley Colthurst, born 7 December, 1855.

c. Arthur Kennedy, born 21 May, 1857.

d. Ernest Edward Leslie, born 19 April, 1864.

VI. William,[3] born in Cavendish Square, London, 14 June, 1800; married in 1854, Emily Jane Wood. He died 11 Dec., 1874, and had issue:—

1. Edith Wilhelmina Mount Severn, born 4 Nov., 1854; died 1 May, 1855.

2. William Charles, born 29 Feb., 1856.

3. Charlotte, born Dec., 1856; died Dec., 1856.

[1] Charles Edward Dawson Hill is Major-General R. E. (retired)

[2] Lionel Daniel Mackinnon was Lieut.-Col. Coldstream Guards, and was killed at Inkerman 5 Nov., 1854.

[3] William Hunter, J.P., of Mount Severn, Montgomeryshire, was educated at Harrow, and entered the Indian Army in 1818. Served at the Siege of Bhurtpore and held high military and civil posts in India. He retired as Lieut.-Col. in 1850. Walford's County Families.

4. Emily Grace Hansford, born 13 Feb., 1858; married 16 Dec., 1880; Thomas Ellwell.

VII. Charles,[1] born at Hampton Court, Middlesex, 26 July, 1802; married 28 Jan., 1827, Anne, third daughter of Thomas Morris. She died 20 Sept., 1881. Their issue were :—

1. Charlotte Anne, born 12 Sept., 1832.

2. Charles, born 19 Oct., 1833; was in the Bengal Artillery. He married 6 Sept., 1860, Katherine, daughter of William Powis, and has issue :—

a. Florence Emily Powis, born Sept., 1861; died May, 1862.
b. Beatrice Jessie Powis, born 1 Feb., 1863.
c. Charles Hastings Powis, 7 Sept., 1864.
d. Violet Leslie Powis, born 29 May, 1867.
e. Edith Gertrude Powis, born 21 March, 1871.
f. Gwendoline Florence Powis, born 26 March, 1873.
g. Helen Blanche Powis, born 21 Dec., 1874.
h. Constance Hilda Powis, born 5 April, 1877.
i. Catharine Muriel Powis, born 23 Feb., 1879.

3. Robert William, born 18 Dec., 1834; in the Indian Civil Service. He married 15 Jan., 1863, Janet, second daughter of Col. Jopp. He died 11 June, 1875, and had issue :—

a. Alice Emily Marion, born 18 Nov., 1863.
b. William Spiller, born 13 May, 1865.
c. Elsie Compton, born 24 Sept., 1866.
d. Mary Elma Travers, born 16 Aug., 1869.
e. Hebe Gweneryn Paulet, born 11 Oct., 1872.
f. Gwenda Margaret Kurlee, born 2 Jan., 1876.

4. Caroline Emily, born 31 Jan., 1837.

5. Thomas George, born 11 Aug., 1839; died 24 July, 1861.

6. Arthur Paulet, born 10 Oct., 1842; died 5 Oct., 1844.

7. Woodburn,[2] born 24 May, 1844; married 15 Dec., 1870, Marion, only daughter of General James Edward Gordon Morris, has issue :—

a. Charles George Woodburn, born 21 Dec., 1871.
b. Ethel Maud Hansford, born 5 Nov., 1873.
c. Mildred Constance Mayne, born 7 Feb., 1877.

VIII. John Drury, born in Cavendish Square, London, 17 May, 1804; died 25 April, 1805.

IX. Christine, born in Cavendish Square, 7 May, 1806; married 7 Dec., 1831, Harcourt, eldest son of Lieut.-Col. Harcourt Master. For whom and issue see page 11 and addenda page vi.

[1] Charles Hunter was in the Indian Army and retired as Lieut.-Col. in 1850.

[2] Woodburn Hunter was in R.A. and Captain Inspector at Royal Small Arms Factory, Enfield, 1875.

MASTER FAMILY.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Two years having elapsed since the first 12 pages of this work were printed, the additions and corrections are necessarily numerous.

Page 3, line 13, To Sir Hugh Hammersley, *add*—"Sir Hugh Hammersley was Lord Mayor of London 1627."

The present representative of the family, Hugh Hamersley, Esq., second son of Hugh Hamersley, Esq., of Peyrton Manor, Co. Oxford, is J.P. and D.L., late Chairman of Quarter Sessions and was High Sheriff 1840. His portrait was presented to the County at the Quarter Sessions April, 1881.

Page 5, line 5—It will be seen by the note in this place, that when this work was in progress, it was my intention to have added as an Appendix "A History of the Torriano family."[1] Having been obliged to abandon this design, this seems the best place to show the descent of Sir Harcourt Master through the Torriano family.

The Revd. Nathaniel Torriano, who married Ann, daughter of Sir Harcourt Master, Knt., was the fourth son of Nathaniel Torriano by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Renew of London, and grandson of George Torriano by his wife Susannah, granddaughter of Sir John Proby, Bart., and great grandson of the Revd. Alexander Torriano, D.D.,[2] who came into England from Italy in 1620.

Nathaniel Torriano[3] was born in 1716. He was a Doctor of Medicine and subsequently took Holy Orders and became Rector of Ardleigh in Co. Essex. He died 6 July, 1772, and was buried at Ardleigh, within the altar rails. By his marriage with Ann Master he had an only child, viz. :—

[1] For my knowledge of the history of this family I am much indebted to MSS. in the possession of William Harcourt Torriano, Barrister-at-Law, and Hillary John Torriano, Esq., of London. "The Lives of the Gresham Professors, London, 1740," besides the Memoir of Dr. Alexander Torriano, Professor of Astronomy, contains notices of other members of the family. Many particulars of the family and their alliances will also be found in Notes and Queries, 2nd Series, vol. xi. Also in 3rd Series, vol. i.

[2] The Revd. Alexander Torriano, the founder of the family in England, was of an ancient and illustrious family in Italy, and was compelled by religious troubles to take refuge in Geneva, and afterwards in England, where his descendants very much distinguished themselves in diplomacy, literature, and commerce, and became allied by marriage with many influential families.

[3] Nathaniel Torriano was the author of a volume, entitled "A Letter from a Gentleman to his Son abroad, occasioned by his marrying a Roman Catholic," London, 1753. The frontispiece is a portrait of the Author, with the Torriano Arms. Painted by Highmore, filius and engraved by A. Walker.

William Harcourt Torriano (mentioned in Appendix C, pages 25 and 26), who was born 26 May, 1749. He was in the H.E.I.C. Civil Service and married at Madras 17 August, 1772, Lydia Fraser or Frasier. He died in London Nov., 1828, and was buried in the Chancel of the Church at Stansted, Mount Fitchet, Essex, where there is a tablet to his memory. Issue —

I. William Augustus, born 3 Jan., 1774; died at Bencoolen, unmarried.

II. Lydia, born 11 Dec., 1775; married 12 Oct., 1790, Lieut.-Col. John Norris. Had issue three children, all deceased; one left issue still living.

III. Hillary Harcourt, of whom presently.

IV. Theodore, born 17 Oct., 1779; died 10 Nov., 1782.

V. Vicessimus McGhie (The Revd.), born 1784; died at Colchester unmarried.

VI. Josias, born 12 March, 1788; was in the Indian Army and subsequently Vicar of Stansted, Mount Fitchet. He married Louisa, daughter of John Hooper, Esq., M.D., of Reading, Berks., and had issue an only child, a daughter.

VII. Caroline Norris, born 10 Dec., 1791.

Hillary Harcourt, the second son, was born 10 Nov., 1777. He was Captain and Brevet-Major in H.E.I.C. Madras Engineers. He married in 1799 at Navestock Church, Essex, Margaret Armstrong, spinster. He died near Madras in 1815, leaving issue four children, two sons and two daughters.

I. William Harcourt, born 24 March, 1800. Is of Lincoln's Inn Barrister at Law. He married 9 Feb., 1839, at Lewisham, Kent, Lavinia Legh, spinster, and is still living. He has issue—

1. William Harcourt the younger, born April, 1840.
2. Charles Albert, born 24 Oct., 1841.
3. Edward Fortescue, born 16 Jan., 1843.
4. Lavinia Madelina, born 1846; died unmarried 3 May, 1870.

II. John Henry, born at Arnee, E.I., 8 April, 1802; married Elizabeth Jones 12 Feb., 1825, and had issue—

1. Elizabeth Lydia, born 10 Jan., 1826; died unmarried 1860.
2. Hillary John, born 1827; died in infancy.
3. Hillary John, born 1829; married 1859 his cousin Harriett Fawcett, fifth daughter of Revd. H. A. Bishop, formerly of 15th Madras N.I., and has issue.

III. Lydia Elizabeth, born at Madras Feb., 1804; married Lieut. H. A. Bishop, 15th Madras N.I., and afterwards in Holy Orders and Rector of Cley-next-the-Sea, Norfolk, and had issue.

IV. Margaret Maria, born at Bellary, E.I., 29 April, 1806; married John Stow, Esq., of Greenwich; died at Cambridge 13 July, 1835. No issue.

Page 5, line 7, *add*—"Joanne Master died between 1772 and 1776." See Appendix C, page 25.

Page 5, line 10, To Lady Elizabeth Sidney, *add*—"Portrait in possession of Miss Louisa Turner."

Page 5, line 14, To Robert, Earl of Leicester, *add*—"There is a portrait of Robert Sidney and his Sister Dorothy Sidney as children, playing with a dog." Lely pinxit. Brown Mezz. (Granger).

Page 5, line 23, To Henry Master, *add*—"Portrait on glass in small ebony frame, poorly done, with the inscription at the back, Mr. Master, Greenwich, A.D. 1784. In possession of Alfred Master."

Page 6, line 13, To Teissier, *add*—"For Arms of Teissier see frontispiece and blazoning of same. Crest, 'A Boar sa. pass. girded or.'"

Dinner, Tea, and Coffee Services in Lowestoft China, with the Arms and Crest of Tessier, are in possession of Alfred Master. They were bequeathed to Lieut.-Col. Harcourt Master by his uncle, Stephen Teissier, Esq., of Lower Grosvenor Street, London, who died 4 Feb., 1816.

Page 6, line 24, To Edison, *add*—"For Arms of Edison see frontispiece and blazoning of same. Crest, 'A Tent.'"

Page 6, line 26, To Harcourt Master, *add*—"Half-length portrait in uniform of 52nd Foot at Witton Park. Miniature in possession of Miss Master, Yarmouth."

Page 6, line 31, To Maria Sophia Master, *add*—"Portrait by Frederick Howes, in possession of Miss Master. Replica of same in possession of Alfred Master. Miniature in possession of Miss Master."

Page 6, line 37, To Charles Teissier Master, *add*—"He died at Witton Park 20 April, 1881. His wife, Eliza Browne Master, died also at Witton 3 Feb., 1880. They were both buried at Witton, the former on the same day as the Earl of Beaconsfield."

Page 7, line 18, *For* "Baneghe" *read* "Banagher."

Page 7, after line 25, *add*—"*m.* Noel Eva, born 24 Dec., 1880."

Page 7, line 27, To Eliza Sophia Bird, *add*—"Died at Burnley Hall, East Somerton, Co. Norfolk, 5 April, 1880, and was buried at Winterton, Co. Norfolk."

Page 7, line 31, After Maurice Charles Hilton Bird, *add*—"Of Trinity Hall, Camb., B.A., 1879."

Page 8, line 23, To Montagu Turner, *add*—"Issue—

a. Augusta Ivy, born 5 Sept., 1879.
b. Montagu Trevor, born 30 May, 1881."

Page 8, line 27, *add*, as note,—"For a full account of the Brettell family, see 'Herald and Genealogist,' vol. i., p. 430."

Page 8, after line 32, *add*—

"*e.* Constance Matilda Mary, born 11 Oct., 1879.
f. Laura Camillia, born 8 May, 1881."

Page 9, line 2, to Vice-Admiral Hawtayne, *add*—"Vice-Admiral Hawtayne died in 1857, aged 75, from concussion of the brain, caused by a fall from the South Pier of Lowestoft, which at that time was insufficiently protected against accidents.

He entered the Navy very early, and made such good use of his talents and opportunities that he became Lieut.-Commander of the Espiègle sloop of war when only 18 years of age. He was in active service for 18 years and attained flag rank in 1841.

By his first marriage in 1808, besides his son (the Revd. W. G. Hawtayne), he had two daughters.

He married secondly in 1820 Anne, sister of Captain (afterwards Vice-Admiral Sir) Henry Hope, the captor A.D. 1815 in H.M.S. Endymion, 48 guns, of the U.S.S. President, 59 guns. She died in 1825, and by her he had no issue.

He married thirdly Susanna, daughter of the Revd. Robt. Norris, Rector of Tatterford, Norfolk, by whom he had two sons, the youngest of whom died at Yarmouth in 1846, aged 15; the elder survives.

The ancient family of Hauteyn held lands at Herringby, Surlingham, and Oxnead in Norfolk. In 1443 John Hauteyn, a Carmelite Friar of Blakeney, sued for an estate, to which he had become heir; and, having proved that he was only 14 years of age when forced to enter a religious house, obtained a dispensation from Pope Eugenius, and Hauteyn recovered his inheritance.

At Haylesdon there was a manor called Hauteyns, and Sir Hamo Hauteyn, temp. Henry III., was Custos of the County of Norfolk, and held a commission to look after the Jews. This family bore, arg. a bend sa., and some of the family sealed with bendy of eight, arg. and sa. See Bloomfield VI., 478 and 427.

Calthorpe Hall, Banbury, Oxon., passed by a Royal Grant, temp. James I., to an Hawtayne. Skelton's History of Oxfordshire.

Amongst family papers, in the possession of the Revd. Wm. G. Hawtayne, are records of the deaths of William Hawtayne, who died in 1697, aged 87; of his wife Joanne, who died in 1654; and of a son William, who died in 1646: all of whom were buried at Banbury.

A second son of the above William Hawtayne (also named William) was Rector of Farthinghoe, Northamptonshire. He married Katherine, daughter of Malachi Harris, D.D., who was Chaplain to H.R.H. Mary, Princess of Orange, and tutor to her son William, Prince of Orange (afterwards King William III.) until he went to the University of Leyden, up to which time Katharine Harris was his fellow pupil. Dr. Harris was afterwards Chaplain to King Charles II. He died 1684 and was buried at Farthinghoe, in which church there are monuments to his memory and to that of his son-in-law, who died 1694.

William, eldest son of William and Katherine Hawtayne, was Chaplain to Ingoldsby's Regiment at Blenheim and in four subsequent campaigns. Two of his brothers, John, who died young, and Malachi,[1] held commissions in the same corps (23rd Fusiliers). William was successively Rector of Elstree, Sheephall, and Datchworth, Herts., and impoverished himself by restoring four parsonage houses. He was also Chaplain to H.R.H. Caroline, Princess of Wales, to the time of her accession as Queen Consort. Letters which breathe a beautiful spirit of Christian forgiveness show how little, even in those days, the gracious promises of Royalty availed, unless backed by ministerial favour:[2] his frequent attendances at the Prince's Court by command, and his services to the Crown in various commissions held in

[1] Malachi Hawtayne died at Wandsworth, Surrey, in 1772, aged 84, where there is a monument to his memory.

[2] Swift, in his verses "on his own death," seems to have experienced the same neglect under similar circumstances—

"I promised him I own; but when?
I only was the princess then,
But now as consort of the king,
You know 'tis quite a different thing."

three successive reigns, bringing him only persecution and ruin. The memorial stone at Datchworth bears this inscription, 'Hic jacent exuviæ Gulielmi Hawtayne A.M. qui pauperum semper memor, divitiarum contemptor, in hâc Parochiâ 39 annos pastoralem diligenter egit curam. Ex hâc molestissimâ, in vitam beatissimam demigravit Jan. 2, 1747, ætat. 69.' His son William of Ross Hall, near Shrewsbury, was a Captain and Commissary of Artillery and for some years in the household of the Marshal Duke of Argyle and Greenwich. He married Elizabeth, only child of Commodore Charles Windham, R.N., a cousin of Wm. Windham, of Felbrigg, Norfolk, and of his son, the Secretary of State, and had issue one child, William, who after serving as Lieutenant in the 3rd Regiment of Foot Guards, married Anne Strickland,[1] and taking Holy Orders became Rector of Elstree. He afterwards accepted an offer of Captain (afterwards Admiral Lord) Gambier, to accompany him as Chaplain in the Defence, 74, the first ship which broke the enemy's line in the 'glorious 1st of June,' his second son, Charles Sibthorpe John (the future admiral), going with him on promise of being admitted as a Midshipman. The eldest son, William, a Lieutenant in the Royal Marines, died young and was buried at Elstree. 'In malice a child, in understanding a man.'[2] The third son, John, D.D., was Chaplain to Bishop Middleton and appointed Archdeacon of Bombay by Bishop Heber."

Page 9, line 10, To Revd. John Brett, *add*—"Marianne, the wife of the Revd. John Brett, was daughter of the Revd. William Davy, of Ingoldesthorpe and Rector of Stanfield and Sandringham, Co. Norfolk, and niece of the Revd. Martin Davy, D.D. and M.D., Master of Caius College, Cambridge, and sister of John Davy, Esq., Captain R.N., who died 1876."

The Davys were once much connected with Norwich; several members of the family having been Mayors, Sheriffs, and Stewards, and one (William) Feodary of Norwich in 1639. Simon Davye was Sheriff in 1611. His widow married Alexander Anguish, Mayor 1629. Three of his daughters married three Mayors of Norwich, viz., William Bussey, Mayor in 1633, W. Gostlin, Mayor in 1642, and Roger Mingay, Mayor in 1658.

A very full pedigree of Davy of Ingoldesthorpe and Lynn is given in Visitation of Norfolk, 1563, page 280. Norwich 1878.

Page 9, line 19, *add*—"Alfred Master is also a Trustee of the Norwich Charities, and was in the 1st Norfolk Volunteer Rifle Corps from its establishment in 1859 until 1864. Captain 1863."

Page 9, note 6, "The Thirkill family remains in MS."

Page 10, line 11, *add*—"Donald Steward[3] is a Director of the Norwich Union Life Assurance Society; of the Norwich and London Accident Insurance Society; and a Governor of the Norwich Bethel Hospital, and was in the 1st Norfolk Volunteer Rifle Corps[4] from its establishment until 1877. Captain 1864 to 1877."

[1] This lady, as well as the father of Agnes, the authoress of the "Queens of England," belonged to a junior branch of the Stricklands of Sizergh Hall, Westmoreland.

[2] Monument at Elstree.

[3] For Steward of Norfolk family see Burke's Dictionary, 1846, page 1302. Dawson Turner's Sepulchral Reminiscences of Great Yarmouth, pages 51 and 145, and Palmer's Perlustration of Great Yarmouth, vol. ii., pages 69, 155. Vol. iii., page 91.

[4] Portraits of Donald Steward and Alfred Master are in the print of the Officers of the 1st Norfolk Volunteer Rifle Corps, lithographed from the picture painted by Claude L. Nursey, and "presented to their Captain (H. S. Patteson) by the Officers and Men of No. 2 Company."

Page 10, after line 15, *add*—

"*c.* Rupert Donald, born at Catton, 20 Feb., 1880."

Page 11, after line 5, To H. H. Master, *add*—

"*b.* Humphrey Claude, born at Troston Lodge, Suffolk, 3 Oct., 1880."

Page 11, line 7, To Geo. R. Master, *add*—"George Reginald Master married at Morecambe, Co. Lancaster, 10 Feb., 1881, Emily Caroline, youngest daughter of the late Revd. Edward Francis Manby,[1] Rector of Morecambe, by his wife Emily, daughter of the Rev. Eardley Norton, Vicar of Arncliff, Co. York, and Walberswick, Co. Suffolk, granddaughter of Sir Charles Blois, Sixth Baronet of Cockfield, Suffolk, and niece of the Dowager Lady Huntingfield, Widow of the Second Baron Huntingfield, who died 1844."

Page 11, line 12, *add*, as note,—"The Honble. and Revd. A. A. Turnour was third son of the second Earl of Winterton, and was born 1789 and died in 1857: having married Jessie, daughter of John Dewar, Esq., by whom there was issue:—

I. Charles Chad, born 21 Nov., 1815. See page 11.

II. Arthur Edward, M.D., born 31 Jan., 1819.

III. Edward Winterton, born 18 Sept., 1821, Admiral C.B., Knt. of the Medjidie.

IV. Adolphus Augustus, born 22 April, 1823, M.A., Vicar of Ellenhall, Co. Stafford. See page 12.

V. John Horatio, born 17 Oct., 1830.

VI. Annie Chad, born May, 1814; married Revd. William Dack Daniel, M.A.; died 17 Sept., 1853."

Page 11, line 20, To Revd. Henry Nelson, after issue, *add*—

"*a.* Cyril Henry Turnour Nelson, born 22 Mar., 1872.

b. Beatrice Turnour Nelson, born 3 Aug., 1873.

c. Mabel Turnour Nelson, born 29 Jan., 1875.

d. Katharine Turnour Nelson, born 8 April, 1876; died 10 Aug., 1876.

e. Grace Turnour Nelson, born 12 Sept., 1877.

f. Jessie Turnour Nelson, born 9 Mar., 1880; died 30 Sept., 1880."

All the Children of Henry and Frances Ann Nelson were born and baptized at Market Rasen, Co. Lincoln.

Page 11, after line 23, To Charles Chad Turnour, *add*—

"Issue—*a.* Cecil, born at Bures St. Mary, Suffolk, 25 Sept., 1880."

Page 12, after line 9, To William E. Master, *add*—

"3. Charles Lionel, born 24 March, 1881, at Harangolla."

Page 12, after line 25, *add*—

"VI. Lucy Katherine, born at Ealing 9 July, 1881; baptised there 10 Aug., 1881."

[1] Arms of Manby, Arg. a lion rampant within an orle of escallop shells sa., a canton gu: Crest, A dexter cubit arm in gauntlet, holding a sword all ppr.

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